

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org Website: www.stjohnmililani.org**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION****DEACON MODESTO CORDERO****Listening to God quietly at work!**

"Lord, save me!" For many this is their only heartfelt prayer. They go through the motions of church and other religious activities, but their heartfelt prayer, the one that comes from the gut, does not come until they are desperate, until they reach the point where they realize that they need a miracle and that it is only God who can save them or pull them out of their mess. Think of a time when you or someone you know tested God by asking him to prove himself through a miracle performed or a wish granted. We are all guilty of this at one time or another in our lives. Perhaps we or they said something like "God, if you really love me, you'll do this for me."

Last week in the Gospel, we were reminded of what God is capable of doing as Jesus fed the multitude. This weekend we remember another act of power as Jesus walks on the water. We are drawn to this power, and there are times in our lives we need a manifestation of it. God and Jesus are not revealed in the storms that surround Elijah and the disciples. Instead, God is in the courage that Jesus offers to the disciples and in the quiet whispering sound following the wind, earthquake, and fire that shake the cave of Elijah. In our own lives of faith, do we find God in the quiet or is our gaze distracted by worldly shows of power and force?

Whatever is happening around us does not determine God's presence. When we experience turbulence and storms in our lives, we may be reassured that the Lord is near. God is always present! The key is what we are paying attention to and what we are looking for. If we look only toward our own comfort and ease, and pay attention to our own quiet among our storms, then we will miss the Lord right in front of us. Sometimes we feel as though we are caught in a terrible storm and that will destroy the boat (our Church). It would be times that like Paul, we can face mounting resistance against our faith by the people in and around our lives. We grieve when people we care about turn away from Christ and his Church. We might be tempted to question or test God's power, wishing that he would show his might and rescue them. Christ is more powerful than any storms we or the Church may face. What is required is trust and faith.

God needed Elijah to remember that, though capable of great manifestations of power, it is in the quiet workings of our lives that He most often speaks. It is in silence, not in great power, that God speak to us. In the Eucharist, we experience Christ's power in a uniquely profound way. Through his might and goodness, he has made it possible for us to receive him in his body, blood, soul, and divinity. We must get in the boat (his, our Church) with strong faith, trust and confidence and see the quiet nature of God so that when we have to scream, "Lord, save me!" we can spot God quietly at work.

MASS SCHEDULE**Weekday** (Mon - Sat): 8 AM**Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**Sacrament of Reconciliation****Saturdays:** 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
(or by appointment)**Mass will be live streamed on
Sunday 11 am.**Please go to the parish website:
www.stjohnmililani.org and click
on the Link:[https://www.facebook.com/
saintjohnmililani/live/](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnmililani/live/)**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.

SJAE MOBILE APP

Download our **FREE** app with these easy steps through **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**:

Search keywords: **ST. JOHN APOSTLE**www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI****SAINTJOHNMILILANI**

We look forward to connecting with you!



Parish Rectory Hours
 Mon. 12 pm—4 pm
 Tues.—Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FOOD PANTRY (623-3332)
 Tues.—Fri.: 9 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Ed Office Hours
 Mon.— Fri.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM
 (808) 266-0622

**PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**

Interim Administrator (x 111)

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
 TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT &
 COORDINATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: Aug 23 & 30, Sept 20 & 27, Oct 18 & 25, Nov 22.

Baptism Preparation Classes: Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 & Dec 20.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

†Funeral Announcements†

Paciencia Caridad Ramos Sumaoang (RIP)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Prayer Service: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial–
 Makai Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Frances Mew Ngan Plemer (RIP)

Tuesday, August 19, 2020

Burial: 10:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Melanio Laciste Aczon (RIP)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Wake Service: 6:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial–
 Makai Chapel

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Prayer Service: 10:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial–
 Makai Chapel

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Angel Sapitan Dytioco (RIP)

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Wake Service: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial–
 Makai Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

*Mass for the
 Intentions for the Week*

Monday, August 10, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Rosalinda Cayetano

(Death Anniversary)

Mahine Tauotaha

(Blessing/Healing)

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

(8 am) Dennis Tulang

(Birthday Blessing)

†M/M Amadeo Cayetano

Catherine DeJesus

(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

(8 am) †Romulo & Jasmine

Cayetano (Death Anniversary)

Channing Fukuda (Healing)

Dr. Earl Sauget & Family

(Thanksgiving)

Thursday, August 13, 2020

(8 am) †Anne D. Ganzon

Channing Fukuda (Healing)

Devin Shockley

(Birthday Blessing)

Friday, August 14, 2020

(8 am) †James Copeland

†Joseph & Beatrice Costa

Sean McKinney (Blessings)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

(8 am) †Muriel Ramos

Channing Fukuda (Healing)

†Maxima Locquiao

(5 pm) †Jorge Fernandez

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Damien Cortel

(Birthday Blessing)

For the People

†Cleonie Small

†Anne D. Ganzon

†TRIP

To request a Mass Intention, please
 email the parish office at
sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through **August 31, 2020**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so. The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include: Reading the Scriptures of the day, especially the Gospels, praying with your families, reading inspiring spiritual books, following the Mass via available media and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.

"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

"...Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means."

SIRACH 35:7-10



Be a Better *Steward* of St. John Apostle

Stewardship is made easier than ever with our new online giving system, WeShare.

Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

Start today by following these 3 easy steps:

- 1 Visit our church website, click on Online Giving
- 2 Set up your account
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation

Sign up today by scanning the QR Code or visit www.stjohnmililani.org



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2020-2021

Registration is now open!



Want to be Baptized? Never were confirmed? Need to make your First Holy Communion?

Want to become a Catholic?

For more information,
email Deacon Modesto Cordero at

mcordero@rcchawaii.org,

or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org or
call the parish office at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 for an appointment.

*We are grateful to all you who continue to give to the parish generously so we can continue to serve you and others in many ways.
May God bless you abundantly.*

Stewardship of Treasure

Aug 1 / 2

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,292.05
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,622.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,155.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 9,327.90
Donation— Funerals	\$300.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 60.00
Donation— Children's collection	\$ 4.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 38.00
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 100.00
Donation— Rice Bowl	\$ 11.45
Donation— Seminarian Ed	\$ 390.00
Candles	\$ 205.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 220.00

Weekend Total: \$ 23,773.75

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9

Let us serve one another in love!

The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. Mahalo.

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, Hildegard Borowitz, Linda Ward, Jean & James Tanoue, Kathy & Joe Ball, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, Bienvinedo Roter, Thomas Taum, Xander Ray, Bernie Scott Franks, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Mahine Tauotaha & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Florence Lindsey, Antonio C. Aguon, Dieter M. Pfister, Alfred Fajota, Clara Sojot, Benedict E. Kane, Aaron G. Cummings, Momi Correa, Mona Sagon, Danny Casaquit, Teresa Mellone, David M. Torres, Lucy Ramos, John Francis Walker, Paciencia C.R. Sumaoang, Melanio L. Aczon, Frances M.W. Plemer, Dolly Mandap, Shirley Pichon, Angel S. Dytioco, Robert & Patrick Saguibo & Eileen Hayase.

Register for weekend Masses: To follow government and Diocese Guidelines, the number of people permitted in the church and OCC is limited. To control the number of attendees at any given Mass, SJAE will use a Mass Registration System available via online. Registration is free and of no charge to the parish or parishioners. Reservations are issued on a first come-first-serve basis. **Parishioners may reserve a seat for the weekend Masses from Monday 8 a.m. until Friday 12 p.m. at www.stjohnmililani.org.** For those who do not have computer access, a very limited number of seats (first-come-first-served) will be available. You will not be able to attend Mass without presenting your reservation. Ushers will check your reservation to ensure you are attending the correct (date/time) Mass. Parishioners are highly encouraged to arrive early to ensure adequate time for registration validation and seating. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

For the weekday Masses (8 am Monday to Saturday), there will be no need to register to reserve a seat.

Church Candles are available at the Rectory office during office hours. Monday, 12pm — 4 pm and Tuesday — Friday, 9 am — 4 pm.

Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH): Our parish will be participating in a special collection the weekend of **August 22/23**, for CCH. Your participation will help fulfill the mission to serve the most vulnerable brothers & sisters. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

Alzheimer's Association - Hawaii and Catholic Charities Hawaii present: Connect the Dots Series. Learn all about Alzheimer's from your own computer via Zoom! With this five-part series given by a Hawaii team of experts you will learn about: services and resources in every Hawaii County; dementia basics; warning signs of dementia; dementia-related behaviors; brain health; and the latest information on research and advocacy nationally and in Hawaii. Please register for one or any number of sessions by contacting Jody Mishan, (808) 295-2624 or at jmishan@hawaii.rr.com.

The sessions are on Wednesdays, Aug 19, Sept 9, Sept 30 & Oct 21 at 10AM.

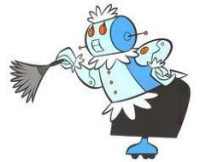
Food Pantry— If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, August 25 from 10 am - 12 noon in front of the One Community Center.



If you are a non-practicing Catholic or know of someone who left the Church and is not practicing his or her faith, we invite you and ask you to encourage others to join us for informal listening sessions & an update of the Catholic faith. Our next series will be on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 through October 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm – 8 pm in classroom 4. For more info, contact the CRH team at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org. Everyone is welcome!

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER MEMORIAL TILES: Honor a living loved one or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized, etched tile, which will be placed on the One Community Center outside wall. There are **4 tiles** available to fill on a first come, first served basis so don't miss out on recognizing someone you love! Order forms are available at the Parish Office. Tile is \$1000 (\$850 is tax deductible), 8" x 8" - 6 lines of text (20 characters per line.)

Volunteers are needed to help clean after Mass. If you are able to help, please meet in front of the Chapel after Mass. **Mahalo!**



Respect Life: "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

CALLS, TEXTS & EMAILS SCAMS! There has been a scam affecting many parishioners. Please never respond to such email messages or texts from clergy and staff of St. John's.

For more information, see the link below.

https://www.malwarebytes.com/scam-call/?utm_source=double-opt-in&utm_medium=email-internal-b2c&utm_campaign=EM-B2C-2019-July1-

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

Please remember St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church in planning your will.