

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Peter,

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

Keys can mean so much. It is considered something we use every day but don't think about unless, of course, we lose them. They lock doors, turn on cars, keep valuables safe and more poetically they can open minds and hearts. In biblical times they symbolized power and authority. It seems pretty clear that Jesus was entrusting Peter with certain powers and responsibilities, ones that have been handed down through the centuries to the present day.

The keys given to Peter not only signified the uniqueness of the responsibilities entrusted to him. They also signified that Peter was a "perfect fit", the right person, at the right time in history, for the right mission.

It is important to realize that the responsibilities attached to the keys are not exclusively for the few. For us Catholic, by our baptism, we all share in those same responsibilities, in the same mission. We are called to extend forgiveness to one another. We are asked to be the Body of Christ in a world hungry for healing and wholeness. We are invited to spread the faith to the corners of the world. We are called to watch out for and protect one another. Following Jesus seems to be such an awesome task. And we know that we don't always do the right thing --- we stray, we wander off the path, we get lazy, we sin. In those times, when we seem particularly weak and unworthy, let's remember Eliakim, Moses, David, Peter, and countless others who might have felt the same way. It doesn't matter that we have doubts. **God has none.** He has chosen us, and that's all that counts.

So let's recognize the fact that each of us is, a "perfect fit" for whatever it is that God is asking of us. By doing so, may we unlock in each of us, love, mercy, and compassion that knows no boundaries.

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/>

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.

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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 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 †

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

To request a Mass Intention, please email
 the parish office at
sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or call
 (808) 623-3332 x100.

Message from the Office of the Bishop:

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through **October 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.

*Mass for the
 Intentions for the Week*

Monday, August 24, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

Carmen S. Navarrete

(Blessing/Healing)

Arnel Pascual

(Birthday Blessing!)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

(8 am) †Eric Umetsu

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

Carmen S. Navarrete

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

(8 am) †Eileen Hayase

Carmen S. Navarrete

†Frances M.W. Plemer

Thursday August 27, 2020

(8 am) Carmen S. Navarrete

Aladin Gasmen

(Birthday Blessing)

†David M. Torres

Friday, August 28, 2020

(8 am) †Juan M. Flores

†Dominica S. Flores

†Kenneth S. Flores

Saturday, August 29, 2020

(8 am) †Rodolfo Taglinao

Jinky Samson

(Birthday Blessing)

†Augusto Dicsen

(5 pm) †Evelyn L. B. Bolosan

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Carmen S. Navarrete

(Blessing/Healing)

For the People

Rita Galicinao (Healing)

Clare & Grace Sullivan

(Special Intentions)

†RIP



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you!

The theme of this year's Catholic Charities Hawaii Sunday is "Accompanying His people with joy."

With joy? But why? What is there to be joyful about? These are grim, not joyous times. A global pandemic has put us in a state of trepidation, anxiety and fear. Joy? The virus has separated and disrupted families. Joy? A broken economy has cost an unprecedented number of people their livelihood. Joy? People are going hungry and homeless. Thousands have died.

It may not seem to make sense, but it is true. Our message is a joyful one because we are people of faith, who live in the Lord's favor. This we believe. "Do not be afraid" Jesus tells us. St. Paul said, "Rejoice always, and in all circumstances, give thanks to the Lord, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

As the men and women of Catholic Charities Hawaii help the immigrant, comfort the elderly, house the homeless, counsel the abused, assist the single parent, transport the isolated, and connect with those quarantined, behind each smile, accompanying each kind word, each gentle touch, each patient moment spent, is God's love and deep abiding mercy. Conscious of this, they are messengers of joy.

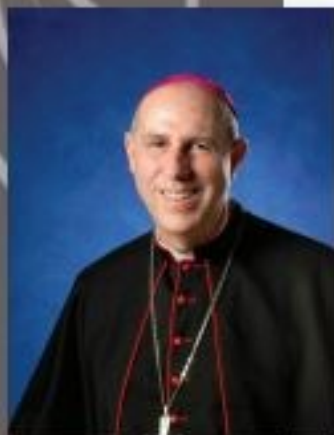
This is not simply putting on a happy face or a cheerful "mask." It is wrapping oneself in the serenity that comes from trusting in the Lord's comfort and strength. It is a spiritual joy, the kind Jesus talked about when he said, "I have told you all these things that your joy may be full."

As messengers of joy, the men and women of Catholic Charities Hawaii transform lives. Please help them. On this Catholic Charities weekend, I ask you to join them in their work with your generous support. Help spread the joy – because "God loves a cheerful giver."

In doing so, you will help those whom Catholic Charities Hawaii serves join the psalmist as he sings: "You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



Please support our special collection

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

BUILDING BRIDGES TO HOPE

4,698

**HOUSING
SOLUTIONS &
HOMELESSNESS**
families and individuals
housed and safe

7,298

**FAMILY & YOUTH
ENRICHMENT**
children and families
strengthened

147

**IMMIGRANT
SERVICES**
immigrants welcomed
with dignity

3,684

**AGING SUPPORT
SERVICES**
seniors kept healthy and
active

OUR IMPACT

8,911

HELPLINE CALLS
Provided information and
referrals to programs and
resources



16,262

HAWAI'I ISLAND
family strengthening services,
housing assistance, foster
care, disaster relief and
community support services



3,492

KAUA'I
housing assistance, disaster relief
and community support services



1,486

MAUI
resource family training,
housing assistance and
community support services

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WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESHAWAII.ORG

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SIRACH 35:7-10



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

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- 2 Set up your account
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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 15 / 16

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,909.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,521.30
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 444.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 7,973.50
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Flowers	\$ 7.50
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 120.00
Donation— Seminarian Ed	\$ 10.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 806.00
Donation- Catholic Charities HI	\$ 557.00
Candles	\$ 335.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 240.00

Weekend Total: \$ 20, 971.55

"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, Joshua Ikaika Momiyama & Siniva Gaopoa.

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 this weekend for CCH. Your participation will help fulfill the mission to serve all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers much-needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year. Please drop your donation during the offertory. You may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please prayerfully consider being generous in your support!

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.

Catholic Charities Hawaii—6-Session Zoom Workshop Series: Positive Approach to Care, for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia. Catholic Charities Hawaii is announcing a 6-Session Workshop Series for people who are caring for someone with memory loss in the home or community, or for concerned family members, friends or neighbors who need help in understanding and communicating with someone living with dementia. Professional caregivers and providers who directly care for people with cognitive impairment are also welcome to register. For questions about the workshops please contact Jody Mishan at (808) 295-2624. Advance registration is required at this Eventbrite link!! You can register for one, several or all sessions at <https://bit.ly/pachawaii2020>.

The sessions are on Thursdays, Sept 3, Sept 10, Oct 1, Oct 15, Nov 5, & Nov 12 at 10AM.

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 at (808) 295-2624 or at jmishan@hawaii.rr.com. **The sessions are on Wednesdays, Sept 9, Sept 30 & Oct 21 at 10AM.**

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER MEMORIAL TILES: Only 3 tiles left! 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. 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: "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life"

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: At death of a special friend or relative you might like to remember that person through a memorial gift to your church. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help others through the church. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the surviving family, letting them know of your gift, without disclosing the amount.

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