

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

FR. STEVE MACEDO

Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

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



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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

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)

Fr. Drexel Ramos

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RCIA Coordinators

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

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Amytes Quiason (744-9538)

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Please contact the parish office to set up an Appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: 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 †

Angel Sapitan Dytioco (RIP)

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Eleanor Rodrigues Saguibo (RIP)

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Wake Service: 9:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial
—Makai Chapel

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

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

*Mass for the
Intentions* *for the
Week*

Monday, August 31, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Danny Casaguit

Carmen S. Navarrete

(Blessing/Healing)

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

(8 am) †Melanio L. Aczon

†Santiago Tumpap

†Thelma Villareal Dangao

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

(8 am) †Santiago Tumpap

Marisela Sosa

(Birthday Blessing)

†Eulalio Tulang

Thursday September 3, 2020

(8 am) †Santiago Tumpap

Drs Chris & Debra Erikson Perez

Carmen S. Navarrete

Friday, September 4, 2020

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Santiago Tumpap

Guerrero Family (Blessing/
Thanksgiving)

Saturday, September 5, 2020

(8 am) †All Souls in Purgatory

†Santiago Tumpap

†Susana Barayuga

(Death Anniversary)

(5 pm) Carmen S. Navarrete

Sunday, September 6, 2020

†Santiago Tumpap

For the People

†Irene Quinores Morales

Ben & Lily Pascual

(Thanksgiving)

†RIP

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 **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. 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

CELEBRATING

50 YEARS 1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

Spirit-led



St. John's participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

From Sept 1- 30. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match each donation up to a total of at least \$250,000 for all organizations combined. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to: **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church Outreach, #7745**



Celebrate our parish's 50th Anniversary with a St. John Spirit-led T-Shirt and mask!
T-Shirts: \$20, Mask: \$10. Place your order by contacting the parish office, 623-3332 ext. 100 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.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.

"...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



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 22 / 23

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,403.76
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,427.60
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 595.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,024.50
Donation— Baptism	\$ 50.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 142.50
Donation— Children's collection	\$ 20.00
Donation— Catholic Charities HI	\$ 2,880.00
Donation— Retirement Fund	\$ 7.50
Candles	\$ 105.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 130.00

Weekend Total: \$ 13, 786.36

"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!

The Collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii - Thank you for your generous support! As a parish, we collected \$9,617.00, which will be used to 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 or social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawaii offers much-needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Visit <https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/support/donate/>. Your gift makes a difference! Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving."

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, Laura Lee Riley & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Florence Lindsey, Antonio C. Aguon, Dieter M. Pfister, 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 & Mahine Tauotaha.

Stay at Home Order 2: YES, THE CHURCH IS OPEN for daily 8 AM Mass and all weekend Masses. No 3:30PM Saturday Confession. Confession is by appointment only. The Homebound ministry (i.e. taking Holy Communion to people's homes, hospitals and/or nursing homes) is suspended during the duration of this order and/or until further notice.

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.

Food Pantry— If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Please call the parish office at (808) 623-3332.

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.**



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: **Only 1 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: "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

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-newsletter&utm_content=scam-call

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.



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

MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful

From: Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

Date: August 26, 2020

Subject: Addendum to General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines due to the new City and County of Honolulu "Second Stay at Home/Work from Home" Order 2020-25 for the island of Oahu (ONLY).

Peace be with you!

As you know, Mayor Kirk Caldwell of the City and County of Honolulu, is concerned – as we all are – about the spike in COVID-19 cases on Oahu, and he has issued new restrictive orders that go into effect on Thursday, August 27 at 12:01 a.m. **Houses of worship may still hold in-person services**, and we are grateful we are still able to celebrate the Eucharist together. However, given the increased risks, it is all the more important that we follow the directives below. No one is obliged to attend Mass at this time, so if you feel strongly that we should not have in-person worship, you are encouraged to stay home and join us on live-stream.

This is a difficult time for everyone, and not everyone agrees on the way we should go. But let us all remember to trust in the Lord and to pray to the Lord for an end to this pandemic. May the Lord bless and protect you all!

+ Bishop Larry Silva

The following directives will remain in effect until further notice:

- Oahu parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions will continue offering in person services (i.e. Daily and Sunday Mass, Funeral Masses, Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation/first Holy Communion Masses) and other spiritual services following the prior published directives and guidelines from the City and County, CDC and diocese.
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be dispensed through October 31, 2020.
- We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-stream their liturgies to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information for their parish's Facebook and/or website. Daily and

Sunday Mass are currently being livestreamed from various parishes in our diocese. For a comprehensive and updated list please visit our website at www.catholicahawaii.org.

- The following directives from the latest MEMO (“Act Now Honolulu – No Social Gathering Order” [COVID-19] dated August 19, 2020) will continue in effect.
 - Face coverings (masks or mask/face shields) will be worn at ALL times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration. For those ministers with respiratory issue it is highly suggested the use of a face shield instead of a face mask.
 - Singing during the celebration of the Mass is to be suspended. The use of wind instruments is also prohibited. Musicians may consider playing instrumental music, using a piano and/or church organ, during the entrance gathering, offertory, at the communion rite and recessional.
 - The Responsorial Psalm and all the Mass parts (i.e. Kyrie, Gloria, Collect, Gospel Acclamation, Prefaces, Eucharistic Prayer, the Lord's Prayer and other prayers) are to be recited. Either the priest or the lector should also recite the Entrance Antiphon and the Communion Antiphon found in the Roman Missal.
- Priests are reminded that they can still hear confessions by appointment only. Please observe good spacing between the penitent and priest, while at the same time observing absolute privacy for the penitent. Confessions by phone or via the internet are not permitted. General absolution is not permitted, because it presumes a gathering of people.
- The Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum will only be administered, if possible, in situations where there is the danger of death.
- The Homebound ministry (i.e. taking Holy Communion to people's homes, hospitals and/or nursing homes) is suspended during the duration of this order and/or until further notice.
- Wakes, prayer services and burials at Funeral Homes and cemeteries are to follow the proper restrictions indicated in the order.
- All face-to-face meetings are suspended; including but not limited to any church ministry, community, and staff meetings in any church facilities.

Please feel free to contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or email at mcordero@rcchawaii.org should you have any questions.