

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

DEACON MODESTO CORDERO

Love your neighbors!

Love of God, self, and neighbor forms the core of who we are and what we do as Christians. This is the main message of this weekend's readings. As Christians, we should not be afraid to engage, to confront and rebuke when necessary, and above all, to love our neighbors because we are all God's children. The readings, this weekend looks at the love of neighbor in different ways. God tells Ezekiel to continue warning the people of Jerusalem about their sins let their blood be on his hands. Paul tells the Romans, "Love is the fulfillment of the Law." Matthew encourages us to seek reconciliation with anyone who sins against us; then he gives us three ways to do so. First, we need to remember that as children of God and believers in Jesus Christ, our actions must mirror what Jesus taught while on earth. Full, conscious participation in our everyday life reflects what we celebrate as a community at Sunday Mass. Understanding God's presence in each of us prompts us to live differently, not simply stumbling blindly through life. Second, the power of community is emphasized in the last line in today's Gospel: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Jesus' life and teaching were all about community. Paul continued and built upon this idea as he worked with the early – often desperate - Christian communities. Successful Christian communities must be guided by the love of God, self, and neighbor. Third, forgiveness is a different concept to grasp. Do we act as if nothing has happened? Pretend that we are not hurt or wronged? Ignore the one who sinned against us? Jesus gave his disciples the power to bind and to lose. How often do we choose to bind more than to lose? Matthew's perception of dealing with one who has sinned involves dialogue and witness. It is an approach that is not emotional but "established on the testimony of two or three witnesses," if a one-to-one conversation does not work. God's absolute forgiveness is passed on to each of us. What we "bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever [we] lose on earth shall be lost in heaven."

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8 AM

Sunday (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM,
9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(by appointment only)

**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**

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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)

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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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 7, 2020
(8 am) Heidi Bader (Healing)

†Santiago Tumpap
Carmen S. Navarrete
(Blessing/Healing)

Tuesday, September 8, 2020
(8 am) †Josephine Yee

†Santiago Tumpap
Nick T. (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

(8 am) †Santiago Tumpap
Erica Utu (Birthday Blessing)
Chloe-Belle Tauotaha-Amo
(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday September 10, 2020

(8 am) †Julius Soria
Mr & Mrs Rodolfo Gasmen &
Family (Thanksgiving)

†Anthony Scarpelli
(Death Anniversary)

Friday, September 11, 2020

(8 am) †Mary Vice
†Julius Soria

†Danielle Fernandez
(Birthday Memorial)

Saturday, September 12, 2020

(8 am) †Julius Soria
Lenon Elder (Birthday Blessing)

Dolores Roccia
(Special Intentions)

(5 pm) Edna Z. Manlapaz

Sunday, September 13, 2020

†Julius Soria

For the People

†Angel Sapitan Dytioco
Ashley Nuesca (Healing)

†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



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.

Order while supplies last.

ON SEPTEMBER 20 WE WILL CELEBRATE
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

You help in the mission of the Church to spread the Good News Of Jesus Christ resurrection!
Thank you for the time, talent and Treasure that you share with our Parish.

At all masses that weekend, we will be honoring our Catechists with a special blessing.
Your participation in the life of our parish Creates a place of Transformation in our Community!

**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



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**

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 29 / 30

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,049.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,844.30
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 657.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 6,228.25
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Children's collection	\$ 25.00
Donation— Catholic Charities HI	\$ 375.00
Donation— Christmas	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 230.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00

Weekend Total: \$ 16,566.55

"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, & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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 & Laura Lee Riley .

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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! Come see us on Tuesday, September 29 from 10 am - 12 noon in front of the One Community Center.

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.**

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 10, Oct 1, Oct 15, Nov 5, & Nov 12 at 10AM.**

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER MEMORIAL TILES: Only 1 tile 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.)

Respect Life: "The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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



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: At the 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.

