

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

FR. DREXEL B. RAMOS

At the end of the Our Father prayer, we say: “forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” And this is the most important theme in our Gospel for today. And I am pretty sure that we pass all in a certain situation where we get hurt or we inflict hurt to someone be it intentional or not. The question now is, can we forgive people who have done us so much wrong? Can we sincerely tell them that they are forgiven, even if the effects of their acts are still fresh?

There are a lot of instances when sin is committed in a personal or public way. Within the family’s small incidents get blown out of proportion, become major flash-points and rifts develop. Among neighbors, children playing, animals straying, and rights of way can cause unholy war. Even community differences brought about by thoughtless words, selfish actions, and jealousy provoke clashes. Sometimes we get affected; sometimes we simply shrug our shoulders but what if we were the victims? Could we ever forgive the person who wronged us?

In our Gospel for today, Peter asks Jesus how many times a person should forgive a brother who committed a sin against him? Jesus answered him “seventy times seven times”. Jesus answer is strange for why should one forgive seventy times seven times? What did Jesus mean when He said that? Seventy times seven times is an exaggeration. Jesus is telling us that when somebody has offended us, there should be no limits to our forgiveness, and no conditions either. Jesus is reminding us that forgiving a brother/sister is doing the will of God! Although real pain is felt in the slight hurts and envies which tempt us to be vindictive and strike back in a harsh and unyielding manner. What is required is our limitless forgiveness and ability to keep on loving even in the face of insults. Life is too short; we cannot wait for tomorrow to forgive. If we are to be a true channel of the Lord’s grace, then Christ must be the standard by which we measure and shape our conduct. Christ forgave us seventy times seven times – can we do less?

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**

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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Parochial Vicar (x 104)

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Deacon Modesto Cordero

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Deacon Romeo Ganibe

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Office Coordinator (x 103)

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

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Parish Secretary (x 100)

Dominique Kekiwi

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RCIA Coordinators

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

Religious Ed. Director (x 206)

Nadine Marchan-Wheeler

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Grounds & Maintenance

Tony Gonzalez

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Acting Preschool Director

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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 14, 2020

(8 am) †Florescia Solano

(Death Anniversary)

†Julius Soria

Aldemar & Orlando Aglanoo

(Healing)

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

(8 am) †Marcial Taglinao

(Death Anniversary)

†Julius Soria

Kaylen Samson

(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

(8 am) †Julius Soria

†David M. Torres

†Eileen Hayase

Thursday September 17, 2020

(8 am) †Chris Cortes

†Julius Soria

†Eileen Hayase

Friday, September 18, 2020

(8 am) †Julius Soria

Gwen Kelly (Birthday Blessing)

Shirley Guerrero

(Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, September 19, 2020

(8 am) †Angelo Dytioco

Ashely Nuesca (Healing)

Kelly Sauget (Birthday Blessing)

(5 pm) †Eric Umetsu

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

Sunday, September 20, 2020

†Melanio Aczon

For the People

†Pacita Mauleon

†Angel Sapitan Dytioco

†RIP

"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.





Hawaii Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites you to a Virtual Marriage Encounter Experience to Restore, Rekindle, and Renew your marriage! Due to the current public health crisis, the usual weekend retreat has been replaced with this 7-session evening series. It's the same great content to make marriage better, to improve communication, and to deepen the intimacy between husbands and wives.

This Virtual Experience is conducted by Zoom meeting in the comfort of your own home. A series of presentations, made by the Presenting Team consisting of 3 married couples and 1 priest, builds on the last as couples examine themselves, their behaviors and attitudes, their relationship with each other and God.

Communication tools are taught helping couples connect in healthy, constructive ways on areas that can deepen their intimacy and connectedness.

The Online Sessions will happen every Friday night from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (HST) beginning October 2nd through November 13th. A special bonus evening will be held on November 20th.

Restore communication
rekindle romance
renew commitment
a virtual marriage encounter experience

The ONLINE journey begins every Friday evening 7:00 -9:30 pm October 2nd – November 13th

www.hawaiiwwme.org

Whether you are newly married or have celebrated many anniversaries, these virtual date nights are designed to help you create a happy, fulfilling married life for you both.

Application fee is \$100 per couple. Financial assistance is available.

To apply, go to www.hawaiiwwme.org or for more information, call Brian & Claudine Perry 808-276-5721.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.



LIVE ONLINE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

If you are spending time together, but feel the distance between you...

This is a great opportunity to improve your communication and strengthen your relationship in the comfort of your own home.

Here is what husbands and wives will learn:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection
- 5 Tools for keeping your relationship a priority
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse.

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November 13

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Questions?

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Brian.Claudine.Perry@wwme.org

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"...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, #77455**

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

SEPT 5 / 6

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,023.90
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,132.75
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 991.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 4,257.45
Donation— Blessings	\$ 20.00
Donation— Black & Indian Mission	\$ 4.25
Donation— Children's collection	\$ 20.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 23.75
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 38.00
Donation— Catholic Charities HI	\$ 220.00
Donation— Church in Latin America	\$4.25
Candles	\$ 276.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 230.00

Weekend Total: \$ 16,241.85

"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: Mairenu 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 .

Catholic University of America (CUA) is the national university of the Catholic Church in the USA. This weekend, we will be participating in a National Collection for the CUA. Envelopes are at the back of the Church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online through our parish website, "Online Giving." You can learn more at collection.catholic.edu.

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 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, 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.)



**Religious Education
Registration 2020-2021**
Registration forms are available
online. [https://
www.stjohnmililani.org/religious-
education-program/home](https://www.stjohnmililani.org/religious-education-program/home). If
you have any questions, contact
Nadine at 623-3332 ext. 206.

Respect Life: "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death?
Please remember St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church in planning your will.