

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

This Sunday Gospel reading, the parable of the workers in the vineyard, we are confronted with what we might consider an unfair situation. The owner of the vineyard goes out and hires workers, starting in the early morning and ending close to sundown. But no matter what time of day the workers are hired, they all get the same daily wage, even if they only worked for one hour.

Most of us probably will think how very unfair it was that some had to labor all day and others got to work a short time at the last minute, but everyone got the same reward. In fact, the characters in the parable felt the same way and most likely so did Jesus' audience.

But that's what makes the parable so powerful. It's only after we work through our thoughts and feelings about what is right and what is wrong that we can begin to see beyond the apparent unfairness to the character of the owner, who is a symbol of God, and realize that Jesus is telling us that no one is left out of God's love. Once we are able to move on from the "injustice," we are then able to give thanks to God for what he has given us and realize any feelings of envy or comparison to others reflects not on God's generosity but on our own poverty of spirit.

Instead of looking outward at what others have, we need to look inward. We need to pay attention to how we are living our lives, whether we are reflecting God's love and charity. Being envious of others is a waste of time and energy. Instead, we need to turn that destructive energy and thinking to ourselves, to what we are doing and to what we can do better. Lastly, we need to remember that God's love is with us wherever we are, whether we are last or we are first.

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)

Fr. Drexel Ramos

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Parochial Vicar (x 104)

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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)

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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 27, Oct 18 & 25, Nov 22.

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

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

†Funeral Announcement †

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 sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 623-3332 x100.

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

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 21, 2020

(8 am) †Gelacio Pascual

†M/M Robert & Brenda Roberson
Ashley Nuesca (Healing)

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

(8 am) †Jose Luis Cuerva

(Death Anniversary)

Brenda Strimpfel

(Birthday Blessing/Healing)

Ashely Nuesca (Healing)

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

(8 am) Ashley Nuesca (Healing)

Mark Bates (Birthday Blessing)

Gregorio Sosa (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday September 24, 2020

(8 am) †Angel S. Dytioco

Ashley Nuesca (Healing)

St. John Ministries

Friday, September 25, 2020

(8 am) †Perpetua Factor

†Mike Aguinaldo

(Death Anniversary)

M/M Raymond Aguinaldo

(Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, September 26, 2020

(8 am) Ashely Nuesca (Healing)

Alexander Ortega

(Birthday Blessing)

Pearl Bates

(Special Intentions / Thanksgiving)

(5 pm) †Florece B. Carson

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Espedition Cortel

For the People

Ashley Nuesca (Healing)

†Leonard Paparo

†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.



"...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 12 / 13

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,815.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,376.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 590.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,960.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 20.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 60.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 800.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 50.00
Donation— Catholic Charities HI	\$ 200.00
Donation— Cath. Univ. of Amer.	\$ 423.00
Candles	\$ 153.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00

Weekend Total: \$ 18,702.50

"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 .

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, 12 pm-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.



October is the month of praying the Rosary— Please join us starting Thursday, October 1st at 7:30 am before the 8 am daily Mass, and Sundays is TBD. A closing Mass will be held on Friday, October 30 at 6pm. We will be following the same guidelines that we are using at Mass.

2020 Diocesan Rosary Relay: 7 days & nights Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions. In our Diocese, we want to experience *"the traveling congress."* The Diocesan Relay will start on Sat., Oct 3 at 9 am and end on Fri., Oct 9 at 9 pm. **St. John A&E will be participating on TUES., Oct 6th AND**

THURSDAY, October 8th from 12 noon—6:00 PM. To prevent duplication of assigning date and time, please contact Georgette Ane at georgette.ane@gmail.com will take requests for Tuesday, October 6th and Laleen Ramiscal at glaleen@icloud.com to take requests for Thursday, October 8th.

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



Religious Education Registration 2020-2021

Registration forms are available online. <https://www.stjohnmililani.org/religious-education-program/home>.

RE Virtual Class begins Sunday, Oct 11

If you have any questions, contact the RE office at (808) 623-3332 ext. 206.

Respect Life: "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance" (Lk 15:7)*."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion Healing After Abortion."

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship — saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity toward others.

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