

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

FR. DREXEL B. RAMOS

I remember a story when I was young of a person who after his life on earth went up to heaven. He saw beautiful and wonderful things in heaven. But there was a room where he saw in a closet a pile of many ears. And he began to wander and asked the question, why is it such that there were so many ears in this closet. And the angel who accompanied him answered. Those ears that you have seen were the ears of people who heard the word of God every Sunday but they never live what they heard. And that is why when they die only their ears reached into heaven.

This is how to liken the attitude of one of the sons that we heard from our Gospel this Sunday. The second son said "yes" to his father but he never did what he is supposed to do. It is totally different from the attitude of the first son, "I will not", he said but in the end, he went and followed what his father commanded him.

This parable of the two sons reflects the value and attitude of the people during His time. The second son embodies the priests and elders. They were the ones whom God has given the responsibility that the Word of God be taught and followed but they never lived what they have been teaching. The first son embodies the sinners, the wicked ones. The hard-headed and those who have unlikable life but at the end of their lives, they followed and lived the life that is called by God. This parable teaches us two points to ponder upon.

First, it is not just mere words that measure our salvation, but more on the action that we do. It is then good to remember this phrase, "Walk your talk". Practice what you preach. Witness to what you teach. Do what you are saying. Just as what the famous brand called Nike is saying, "JUST DO IT". Let us be honest with our words.

Second, the people who are humble are those who have the capacity to make their life better and worth living. One of the reasons why the priests and the elders in the time of Jesus hardly change their way of life is because they see themselves with pride and arrogance. They can hardly follow Jesus because they ignore to live His teachings. And if we have the same look and way of life, we may end up to be like them without progress in our relationship with God and other people. All we need to do is to be humble and honest to admit that we have imperfections and incompleteness in our lives.

Be Humble and our Lord Jesus Christ is our perfect example. Just as St. Paul proclaimed in the second reading, even Jesus is the only Son of God, he remained humble. He became like us human and experience being one like us except for sin.

In our part, let us then recognize that humility can make us truly human. An acceptance that we are weak and wicked. That is why we need God in our midst. Let us turn to Him and listen to His words and live it in our life.

And also, our first reading reminds us, if the wicked turn from the wickedness they did and do what is right and just, they save their lives; since they turned away from all the sins they committed, they shall live, they shall not die.

Let us then hope that at the end of our life, it is not only our ears that can reach heaven but the wholeness of our being. It is only possible and attainable if we follow and imitate both the attitude of the sons in our Gospel. Let us hear the Gospel and live it in our life. Amen.

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.

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ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI



SAINTJOHNMILILANI

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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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: Oct 18 & 25, Nov 22 & 29, Dec 20 & 27.

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 jaeinfo@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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 28, 2020

(8 am) †Doreen Johnson

†Virgilio Delos Santos

Ashley Nuesca (Healing)

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

(8 am) †Alfredo Cordial Sr

Derrick Shockley Jr.

(Birthday Blessing)

†David M. Torres

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

(8 am) †Aaron Keith Bumanglag

Lisa Padilla (Birthday Blessing)

Modesta Yadao

(Thanksgiving/ Blessing)

Thursday October 1, 2020

(8 am) †Aaron Keith Bumanglag

†Rosario V. Lalin

St. John's Jubilee Year

Friday, October 2, 2020

(8 am) †Florencia Solano

†Feliciano Dona

Guerrero Family

(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Saturday, October 3, 2020

(8 am) †All Souls in Purgatory

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

(Birthday Blessing/Thanksgiving)

Jake Ramos (Birthday Blessing)

(5 pm) Jolly Guerrero-Tano

(Blessing/ Special Intentions)

Sunday, October 4, 2020

†Patrick Saguibo

For the People

†Irene Quinores Morales

Shannon Scott

(Birthday Blessing)

†TRIP

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.

Mass for Medical & Healthcare Professionals

Friday, October 16th, 2020 at 6 PM
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
712 N. School St. Honolulu, HI 96813

This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, surgeons, nurses, health care providers, and their family & friends.

ST. LUKE
THE EVANGELIST

PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS
& SURGEONS
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 18



President:
Most Rev. Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

LIVESTREAMING:
<https://www.facebook.com/hicocathedral>

REGISTER AT: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA5A62FA0F85-mass>



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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.

*Mahalo to all who
contributed time and talent
to make this beautiful
celebration happen!*

*And to all who walked in faith
with these young people
during their journey.*

God Bless You All!

2020
Confirmation First
Holy Communion

Congratulations to our fully initiated Catholics!

Donovan Alos

Tristen Ebanes

Cesar Naranjo Rivera

Jack Aguon

Ikaika Gaitan

Carmelita Rodriguez

Matthew Aguon

Noah Gervacio

Elijah Rodriguez

Danee Calistro

Adyson Halmi

Isaac Rodriguez

Cecelia Calio

Maryanna Kikila-Debibar

Isiah Rodriguez

Laurel Carlisle

Andre Kindred

Mia Sakaue

Ryan Casem

Catherine Kippen

Micah Sakaue

Noelle Casem

Liam Kippen

Vance Shimamoto

Annabella Checchio

Ailani Leano

Cassandra Smith

Madison Cuenco

Kyle Ordinario

Matthew Smith

Prince Dionido

Chaeli Pablo

Jared Toledo

Princess Dionido

Paige Pablo

Jet Yamada

Tegan Dixon

Lincoln Pilanca

Lisette Zapata

Leah Duncan

Nicholas Pogoso

Manuel Zapata

Luke Duncan

"...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	\$ 6,812.45
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,973.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 828.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 4,704.67
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 20.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 150.00
Donation— Catholic Charities HI	\$ 50.00
Donation— Cath. Univ. of Amer.	\$ 400.00
Candles	\$ 109.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00

Weekend Total: \$ 17,127.12

"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, Paul Drury and Angela DeCosta.

No 3:30PM Saturday Confession. Confession is by appointment only.

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.

The 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!**

All Souls Day Masses, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on **Monday, November 2, at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.** All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering **no later than Sunday, October 25.** We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



Religious Education Registration 2020-2021

Registration forms are available online. [https://](https://www.stjohnmililani.org/religious-education-program/home)

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: “Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Every Suicide is Tragic”

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: When your attorney prepares your estate planning documents, you can include your church as the final beneficiary to receive remaining benefits after other beneficiaries are remembered.

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