

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Fr. Drexel b. Ramos

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Being invited to a wedding gives rise to many questions? Shall I go or not? If I go, what shall I wear? What kind of wedding is it? Is it a formal wedding, a garden affair? Shall I have a new suit done or just wear my usual attire? We would probably choose the best clothes to wear. The kind of wedding we are attending determines the clothing we use. What we wear is very important since it reflects our personality.

In our Gospel for today, God is likened to a king who invites all kinds of guests for His son's wedding feast. Many of those invited did not come. They preferred to go about their own businesses or concerns. The king then was forced to invite other guests, who all came. But the king saw someone not properly dressed. The king sent him out because he was not worthy to sit at the wedding feast.

At every minute of our life, from womb to tomb, God continually invites us to come and attend the "feast" He has prepared for us. The invitation is for all of us but we need to prepare ourselves before going to the wedding otherwise the king might have sent us out. How we prepare would depend on how we look at the wedding feast the King has prepared for us. Do we regard it as ordinary and wear our ordinary clothes or do we look at the same wedding as a very special one for which we need to look and be at our best?

Our attitude and response towards God's invitation depends so much on how we look at the occasion to which God is inviting us, if we do not care about the wedding feast then we would probably not go. If we give importance, then we will seriously prepare for it. God wishes us all to be saved. His invitation is always there. This gospel story should cause us to pause and think about the wonderful future that is within our reach.

Another point of the parable is that, we must honor Jesus. He must be our first in our life. As St. Paul says, "Keep your eyes on Jesus." Make him the most important person in your life. Talk to him in prayer and tell him all your joys and troubles, as you would do to your best or trustworthy friend. Share everything to Him and make Him the apple of your eye.

Let us ask God to bless us in a special way. May Jesus be the treasure of our heart. And may we do everything we possibly can to grow closer to Him and know him better – our Savior, our good, and loving best friend.

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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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

**PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism Preparation Classes: Nov 15 & Dec 20.

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

†Funeral Announcement †

Angela Mae DeCosta (RIP)

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Mass: 11:00 am ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ National Memorial
Cemetery of the Pacific

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.

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 for the
Intentions for the Week*

Monday, October 12, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong
†Sadae Uyeno
†Virginia Cabilao

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

(8 am) †Beatriz Euben
(Death Anniversary)
†Reynaldo Santos
(Birthday Memorial)
Jake Ramos
(Blessing/Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

(8 am) †Tony Bamer
(Birthday Memorial)
†Pedro Lumantas Sr.
†Reynaldo Santos
(Birthday Memorial)
Josephine Howcumfu
(Birthday Blessings)

Thursday October 15, 2020

(8 am) †Roland Beauchemin
Cindy Ortega
(Birthday Blessing)
Roger & Mrs. Mercer (Healing)

Friday, October 16, 2020

(8 am) †Adeling Bernal
†Reynaldo Santos
(Birthday Memorial)
†Carmen Corpuz Ines

The Rosary Group (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, October 17, 2020

(8 am) †Edward T. M. Yee
President & Mrs Donald Trump
The Rosary Group (Thanksgiving)
(5 pm) †Paul Drury

Sunday, October 18, 2020

† Patrick Saguibo

For the People

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi &
†Eric Umetsu
Domi Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing)

†TRIP

"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

YOUNG ADULTS

AGES 18-26

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ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
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Spirit-led



FRONT



MASK



BACK

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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16





President: Most Rev. Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

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

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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.



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
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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

OCT 3 / 4

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,878.10
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,385.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,385.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,967.00
Donation— Baptism	\$ 40.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
Donation— Seminarian Ed.	\$ 5.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 40.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 50.00
Donation— Flowers	\$ 8.00
Donation— Catholic Charities Hi	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 90.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 90.00

Weekend Total: \$ 18,947.10

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9

Respect Life: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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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: 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, Angela DeCosta, Eleanor R. Saguibo, Huguette L. Monette, Diana "Kina" Lewis Maglanti, & Priscilla F. Fisher.



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish "Online Giving." Please be generous.

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

We currently have a new phone system. Dial (808) 623-3332 and listen carefully as our menu options has changed.

Church Candles are available at the Rectory office during office hours. Monday, 12 pm-4 pm and Tuesday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October.

Learn how you can participate at [respectlife.org/celebrate](https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate) and for additional resources you could also visit <https://www.respectlife.org/2020>.

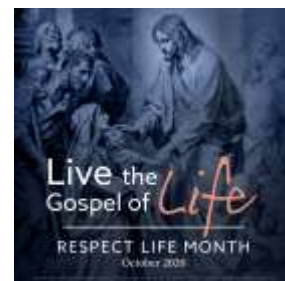
October is the month of praying the Rosary— Please join us starting Thursday, October 1st at 7:30 am before the 8 am daily Mass, and Sundays is before each Mass. A closing Mass will be held on Friday, October 30 at 6pm. We will be following the same guidelines that we are using at Mass.

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.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, October 27 from 10 am - 12 noon in front of the One Community Center.

Miles Christi Catholic Women's Bible Study Group will be meeting by Zoom video conferencing on Saturdays, 9 am to 10:30 am. Catholic women who would like to join us, please contact Barbara at (808) 671-4750 or (808) 777-8604.



**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. 109.



**Senior Farmers' Market
Nutrition Program**

**Voucher expiration date
extended!!**

Good News!! If you haven't yet spend your vouchers due to COVID-19 or if you had limited access to our local Farmers' Market, it's not too late! Unused vouchers will be extended til November 30, 2020.

Planting Seeds for the Future: Good Stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your goal stewardship in ways that will bless your family and church.

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