

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

In this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel reading, we heard the passage we're familiar with, ***"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."***

It's funny how "owing" is a big part of our lives. And consequently, we probably think about our debts often, "I owe so and so a birthday card, I owe my spouse my understanding and compassion." Yet, for all our preoccupation with whom we owe. Most of us neglect to truly wrestle with the most important question of all: What do I owe God?

Some of us may feel that all we owe God is our obedience to his laws. Others of us may feel that we owe him a certain amount of our time and effort each week, go to Mass, or that what we really owe God is a percentage of our income, our donations to Church, charities, etc.

God owes us nothing and yet gives us everything, even his Son. We, in turn, owe God everything. And even though each of us is unique, with different wants, needs, and backgrounds, that which we owe God is the same for each of us, for God asks for nothing short of **our whole selves**. And that can be more than a little frightening. Give God my whole self? How exactly do I do that?

If we only see our lives as somehow an attempt to "repay" God for what he has done for us, we will always come up short. No matter how much we do or don't do we can never "pay God back" fully. That's just not possible, which is why Jesus became one of us and paid the ultimate price, his very self, to redeem us, to "buy us back" if you will, and thereby reconcile us with the Father. And we can almost certainly be assured that God never intends to tell us, **"You owe me."** Rather, it's much more likely that he's trying to encourage us and assure us each and every day, telling us "Just love me . . . as I love you."

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**

Interim Administrator

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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 †

(Private) 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 **December 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 *Week*

Monday, October 19, 2020

(8 am) †Eusebio Gasmen
Frank Ortega (Birthday Blessing)
Domi Kekiwi (Special Intentions)

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

(8 am) †Carmen Nye
(Death Anniversary)
†Evangeline Lopez
(Birthday Memorial)
The Rosary Group
(Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

(8 am) †Fe Guadalupe Villareal
†Dante Q. Pantalleon
The Rosary Group
(Thanksgiving)

Ida Badua (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday October 22, 2020

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona
Ellen Dona (Birthday Blessing)

†Crispin Desuacido

Ida Badua (Special Intentions)

Friday, October 23, 2020

(8 am) †Hugette L. Monette
The Rosary Group
(Thanksgiving)
Jim & Ann Walsh
(Anniversary Blessing)

Saturday, October 24, 2020

(8 am) †Donald Cabrera
†Maria, Artemio & Gregoria
Bayang

Samuel Aguirre Sr.
(Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, October 25, 2020

† Alfred Cordial Jr.
(Birthday Memorial)

For the People

†Ethel Saka
†Angela Mae DeCosta

†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



**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 the RE office
at (808) 623-3332 ext.
109.



FRONT



BACK



MASK

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.

**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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII



NOVEMBER
7&8

1ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life; how many thousands of confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful Lord. Ponder the thousands of people who experienced the saving waters of Baptism, poured out by their hands; the countless couples they witnessed joining themselves together as one in Holy Matrimony; the scores of sick people they visited with the healing sacrament of Anointing. Our 23 retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community.

Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT YOUR PARISH OR DONATE ONLINE:
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory.

"...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



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 10 / 11

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,412.64
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,543.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 661.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 995.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 800.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 70.00
Donation— World Mission Day	\$ 10.00
Donation— All Soul's	\$ 210.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 170.00

Weekend Total: \$ 14,935.64

"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 Maglinti, & Priscilla F. Fisher.



TODAY IS World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all!! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's Mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers. 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. Mon. 12 pm-4 pm and Tues.—Fri., 9 am- 4 pm.

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!**

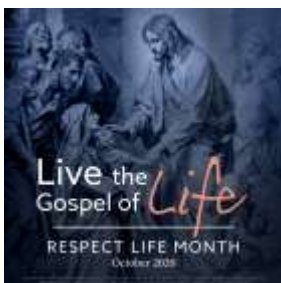
Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, **October 27 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

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.

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.

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>.

The Hui O Laulima will set up a box for food drop off just inside the Church doors or to the rectory office. There is a need of nonperishable: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/ Mustard, etc. Thank you for your continued support.



Respect Life: "We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. The Gospel of Life teaches us that 'the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must

be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest' (EV 43). *Excerpt from Evangelium vitae, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Serving Moms in Need: Living the Gospel of Life" [respectlife.org/serving-moms-in-need](https://www.respectlife.org/serving-moms-in-need)



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: Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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