

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org Website: www.stjohnmililani.org**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION****Deacon Modesto Cordero****Who can be a saint?**

This weekend we celebrate the feast of all saints. This feast is not about those saints whose names we know. It is about the countless multitude who live with the Lord but whose names we do not know. It is for those anonymous believers in Jesus Christ whose lives were spent simply doing the best they could with what they had. The model for us how to live the Gospel faithfully in concrete, everyday ways. They preached the Gospel in word and action: they cared for their families, they served the least among us, they forgave enemies, they sought justice and peace, they showed mercy, they suffered persecution all for the sake of Jesus. They were and are "ordinary people," with "extraordinary qualities, attributes," - that have stepped forward to live their lives witnessing heroic virtues, unwavering fidelity, simplicity of life, great humility, and outstanding charity.

Most of us wonder, "could I be a saint?" Sainthood is not something we earn. Sainthood is a gift. Though the Church might give specific individuals the title "saint," the real title is a gift from God. Our ancestry may be different. We may come from various backgrounds and cultures. But the saints we today venerate and remember, *these* saints, are us. They remind us of who we are - and who we can be. An old saying puts it this way: every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. No matter where we come from, what we have been, what we have done, we can all still aspire to be saints.

This weekend gospel explains how it is done. The Beatitudes reveal the very being, mind, and heart of God. Those who have encountered God and lived the Beatitudes have the same mind and heart. To be blessed is to be merciful, to make peace, to be meek, to be poor in spirit. Greatness is rooted in things that are seemingly small. Yet, here are the seeds of sainthood. And those seeds grow with love. We are challenged to live our lives in a way that reflects our faith like the saints. But we need to remember that what makes us extraordinary is not being a saint. We keep our sainthood by staying with God, like good Christian stewards, - striving to live the Beatitudes -, in the ordinary ways and troubles of life. Surely this calls for a radical way of living. What makes it possible is that we are not alone. We are all members of the communion of All Saints.

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: Nov 29, Dec 20 & 27.

Baptism Preparation Classes: 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

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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2, 2020

All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

(8 am) †Maria, Artemio & Gregoria Bayang
Adrienne Gregory (Birthday Blessing)
Teresita Orden (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

(8 am) †Dolly Mandap
†Stephen Sinenci
†Teopista Tulang

Ron Zedalis (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday November 5, 2020

(8 am) †Augustin Giron
†Maria, Artemio & Gregoria Bayang

†Thelma Villareal Dangao

Friday, November 6, 2020

(8 am) †Christina C. Falke (Birthday Memorial)
†Feliciano Dona

The Guerrero Family (Blessings/ Thanksgiving)

Saturday, November 7, 2020

(8 am) †All Souls in Purgatory
†Earl John Pacpaco (Death Anniversary)
Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

†Roberta Chang

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

For the People

†Irene Quinones Morales

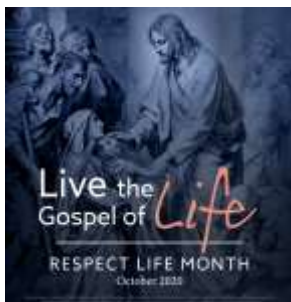
†TRIP

"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



Respect Life: When considering faithful citizenship, “the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.’”

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities “Priorities at the Polls” citing Introductory Letter to “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”



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.

**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
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation

Sign up today by scanning the QR Code or visit www.stjohnmililani.org



Next weekend, November 7 & 8, our parish will be participating in the 1st annual Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. Your donations will 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 are available at the main entrance of the church. Drop your donation during offertory or donate online by visiting our website, "Online Giving." Please be very generous.

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 24 / 25

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,727.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,273.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 476.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 10,665.00
Donation— Baptisms	\$ 130.00
Donation— Funeral	\$ 400.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 150.00
Donation— World Mission Day	\$ 125.00
Donation— All Soul's	\$ 2,158.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 120.00
Donation— Priest Retire Fund	\$ 399.00
Candles	\$ 399.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 330.00

Weekend Total: \$ 24,352.00

"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, Brenda Upchurch & 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

All Souls Remembrance— During the month of November, we will pray for your deceased loved ones at all the Masses. Please list the names you wish to have remembered. Offering envelopes are available at the entrance of the church or You may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving."

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

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

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, Nov 6th immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass to 9:30 AM.

Volunteers are in need to help sanitize 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, **November 24 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.

The Hui O Laulima Ministry, which serves those in need in Molokai, is in need of nonperishable food items: 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. Please drop off your donation in the food trolley located inside the church or the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.



SJAE umbrellas from
Women's Guild
\$30 each;
Special 2 for \$55.
Call the parish office,
(808) 623-3332.



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: Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way.

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