

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**

Fr. Drexel B. Ramos

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

I was a four-year-old as a priest when I experienced my first major car accident that had almost caused my death and two other priests (who happened to be my classmates). I was driving an old (1940's) Land cruiser Jeep that we inherited from our missionary priests in the Diocese. What happened was that, my classmate who was newly assigned to his mountain parish asked a favor from me to drive for him since he was not familiar with the road going to the place. As a support to him, I accepted it and invited also our other classmate to be with us in our journey. Before leaving, I checked his old car and I noticed that there is something wrong with the stick shift gear. Every time I shift from the second to the first gear, it got stuck but I just ignored it. Going to his parish, we managed to arrive safely but going back home is where we had an accident. The shift malfunctioned and our car rolled down for so many times. The question that I asked when our car stopped rolling and it was already upside down was, "Nabiag kayo pay?" "Are you still alive?"

The parable of the ten virgins shows us how the end times or judgment day will be; the Son of Man will come like a bridegroom arriving at no definite time. We all experience moments of "end times" – moments that force us to review our past lives. And in our long journey, there are times when we become foolish due to lack of foresight. We tend to be contented to what is just enough. It is the same with my experience that I know that there was something wrong with the car but I ignored it. Jesus in the Gospel is inviting us to have a forward-looking disposition in life by prudently desiring the best our heart can choose.

But we should not be discouraged if we fall many times. What matters is that every time we fall, we rise and move on. We should persevere in doing the will of the Father and joyfully keep our lamps burning until the time Jesus comes again. As we draw the liturgical year to a close, we are invited to contemplate on the end-times. How and when that will be, we do not know for sure. But today we are shown the best way through the example of preparedness demonstrated by the five wise virgins in the parable of Jesus. In the same way we should engage in having good foresight and persevering good works to keep our faith alive. Nobody knows the time when Jesus will come in glory with all his angels to separate the good from the bad, to separate the wise from the foolish. We do not even know when we are going to die. And it is good to follow the advice of St. Augustine when he said, "Pray as though everything depends on God and act as though everything depends on you." That is the best way to make ourselves ready and prepared for the Lord, no matter when the Lord chooses to come. As our Gospel reminds us now: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." 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.*

SJAE MOBILE APP

Download our **FREE** app with these easy steps through **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**:

Search keywords: **ST. JOHN APOSTLE**www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI**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

**PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**

Interim Administrator

Fr. Drexel Ramos
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Parochial Vicar

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RCIA Coordinators

Dcn. Modesto Cordero
Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

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Nadine Marchan-Wheeler
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Grounds & Maintenance

Tony Gonzalez
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Acting Preschool Director

Amytes Quiason (744-9538)

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: Nov 29, Dec 20, Jan 24 & 31, Feb 28

Baptism Preparation Classes: Jan 17, Feb 21

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

**Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding
date)**

**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.**

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](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 *for the
Intentions* *Week*

Monday, November 9, 2020

†Pfister Family

Maria Aguirre

(Birthday Blessing)

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

(8 am) †Eleanor R. Saguibo

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

(8 am) †David M. Torres

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

†Mario M. Pichon

Thursday November 12, 2020

(8 am) Ofelia Y. Luzod

(Healing)

†Dawn Kauhane-DeBeer

Friday, November 13, 2020

(8 am) †Rosalinda Aglanao

(Birthday Memorial)

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

Saturday, November 14, 2020

(8 am) †Rosalinda Nicolas

(Death Anniversary)

†Felicitas Cordial

(Birthday Memorial)

†Visitacion P. Corpuz

(Birthday Memorial)

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

Sunday, November 15, 2020

†Vicente Soriano

For the People

Anson Zedalis

(Birthday Blessing)

Ofelia Y. Luzod (Healing)

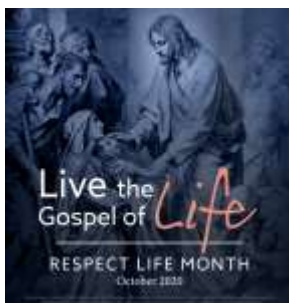
†TRIP

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



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

The Hui O Laulima Ministry, which serves those in need on 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.



Respect Life: "We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in

the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations



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.

320 - St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church, Mililani Town
Statement of Activities vs Budget
7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020

		Actual	Budget	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets					
Income					
40000	OFFERTORY COLLECTION	140,875	138,002	2,873	2%
42000	OTHER REGULAR INCOME	8,463	21,812	(13,349)	-61%
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	-	950	(950)	-100%
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	14,051	225	13,826	6145%
49100	NET ASSETS RELEASED- OPERATIONS	-	-	-	0%
49170	LAND & BUILDING VALUATIONS	-	-	-	0%
49200	NET ASSETS RELEASED-CAPITAL PRJ	35,563	-	35,563	0%
	<i>Unauthorized Income</i>	-	-	-	0%
	Total Income	198,953	160,989	37,964	24%
Expense					
50000	EMPLOYMENT COSTS	69,102	76,347	(7,245)	-9%
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	11,031	25,033	(14,002)	-56%
51500	INSURANCE	-	38,801	(38,801)	-100%
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	181	4,750	(4,569)	-96%
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	19,371	38,258	(18,887)	-49%
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	-	-	-	0%
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	13,599	6,088	7,511	123%
54000	UTILITIES	13,954	12,899	1,055	8%
55000	CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	34,395	43,324	(8,929)	-21%
56000	INTEREST EXPENSE	35,563	-	35,563	0%
57000	TAXES	150	240	(90)	-38%
58000	DEPRECIATION	-	-	-	0%
	<i>Unauthorized Expense</i>	-	-	-	0%
	Total Expense	197,347	245,740	(48,393)	-20%
	Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	1,605	(84,751)	86,357	102%
Other Income/Expense					
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS					
71120	Doanations - Stewardship	990	-	990	
71122	Grant Funds (WGH Grant Funds)	300	-	300	
71123	Building & Maintenance Collections	9,025	-	9,025	
71131	Building Fund Collections - OCC	8,690	-	8,690	
71140	OCC - Memorial Tile	5,500	-	5,500	
71140	OCC - Memorial Tile	440	-	440	
77000	Net Assets Released	(35,563)	-	(35,563)	0%
	Total Other Income	(10,618)	-	(10,618)	0%
	Total Other Income/Expense	(10,618)	-	(10,618)	0%
	Total Changes in Net Assets	(9,013)	(84,751)	75,738	89%

In fulfillment of our stewardship virtues of accountability and transparency, the Parish Finance Council presents this financial statement. All questions may be addressed to the Finance Council.

321 - St. John's Catholic Preschool, Mililani Town
Statement of Activities vs Budget
7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020

		Actual	Budget	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets					
Income					
41000	TUITION AND FEES	44,214	50,430	(6,216)	-12%
42000	OTHER REGULAR INCOME	5	-	5	0%
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	-	-	-	0%
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	212	375	(163)	-43%
49100	NET ASSETS RELEASED-OPERATIONS	-	-	-	0%
	Total Income	44,431	50,805	(6,374)	-13%
Expense					
50000	EMPLOYMENT COSTS	31,436	42,610	(11,175)	-26%
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,630	3,108	(478)	-15%
51500	INSURANCE	119	300	(181)	-60%
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	280	385	(105)	-27%
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	2,144	3,594	(1,450)	-40%
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	-	-	-	0%
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	2,090	2,352	(262)	-11%
54000	UTILITIES	1,489	2,115	(626)	-30%
55000	CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	-	-	-	0%
57000	TAXES	-	-	-	0%
58000	DEPRECIATION	-	-	-	0%
	<i>Unauthorized Expense</i>	-	-	-	0%
	Total Expense	40,188	54,465	(14,276)	-26%
	Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	4,243	(3,660)	7,902	216%
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
70000	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	2,000	-	2,000	0%
	Total Other Income	2,000	-	2,000	0%
	Total Other Income/Expense	2,000	-	2,000	0%
	Total Changes in Net Assets	6,243	(3,660)	9,902	271%

"...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.stjohnmillani.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 31 / NOV 1

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,512.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,932.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 717.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 7,829.67
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 40.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 50.00
Donation— Thanksgiving	\$ 20.00
Donation— All Soul's	\$ 1,138.00
Donation— Catholic Relief Services	\$ 8.50
Donation— Priest Retire Fund	\$ 355.00
Donation— Archdiocese/Military Services	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 370.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00

Weekend Total: \$ 23,336.17

"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!**



During the month of September, St. John Apostle & Evangelist had joined with Foodland in the "Give Aloha" Campaign. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated. Customer Donations: \$470.00, Matching Gift: \$111.28, Total donations: \$581.28.

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: 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 & Mario Pichon.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.

This weekend, 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 give thanks to our Lord for all his blessings! Join us in gratitude at the 6 pm vigil Mass on Wed., Nov 25th or at the 8 am Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thurs.. Nov 26th! Bring a meal item (labeled with your name) for your thanksgiving table for a blessing before sharing it with your family & friends (i.e. apple cider, dinner rolls, fruit, etc.) Our Liturgical Environment Ministry will place the item on the sanctuary with you.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development– CCHD Collection: The weekend of November 14/15, our special collection will support the Catholic for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports program that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. Donation 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."

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.

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.



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church Angel Network

This Christmas be an Angel...

and provide a Christmas gift to a deserving child, senior or Seminarian.

Due to COVID-19, gift request numbers (no tags) will be available

November 7-22, 2020!

- 1) Select a gift number from the list. 2) Contact the rectory to sign out your gift number .
 - 3) Wrap all gifts and attach the number to your gifts. 4) **Return your gifts before Mass on December 5-6 or 12-13! or during office hours. [Mon, 12pm—4pm and Tues—Fri, 9 am—4 pm.]**
- If you have any questions, call the rectory (808) 623-3332.

Planting Seeds for the Future: You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death.

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