

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. Steve Macedo**

There are just five days left until the celebration of Christmas begins. Let's live these last days of Advent well.

We read in today's Gospel passage from Luke the wonderful words of the Blessed Mother's "fiat," her "yes" to God's plan. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." These are among the most beloved words in the Gospel. But the next sentence is also important for the Christian steward.

After Mary's fiat, we read, "Then the angel departed from her." Our Blessed Mother was left with a lot of unexplained details about God's plan for her! Yet, she followed God's will perfectly. She gave herself and her life fully to God as a gift. She was the first disciple. We are called to follow her example today.

Christmas let us resolve to make our whole life a gift to the One Who has given us everything. He will give us all the help and strength we need.

MASS SCHEDULE**Weekday** (Mon - Sat): **8 AM****Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**Sacrament of Reconciliation**Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM
(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/>**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

Fr. Stephen Macedo
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Dcn. Modesto Cordero
Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

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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: Jan 31, Feb 14 & 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)

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 **February 16, 2021 (Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.)**

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, December 21, 2020

Rene & Myrna DeVega
Romulo & Melody Ofalsa & Family
†Ignacia V Benitez
(Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

(8 am) †Gelacio Pascual
Ben Pascual (Birthday Blessing)
Mike & Aggie Browning
(Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

(8 am) Nimit & Josie Howcumfu
†Anatolio Montesines Jr.

Jerry & Paz Fonacier & Family

Thursday December 24, 2020

(8 am) Ben & Helen Guerrero

Cathy & Margie Guerrero
Joan Madsen (Birthday Blessing)

†Federico Badua

†Dante Panganiban

Friday, December 25, 2020

†Gelacio Pascual

†Mario M. Pichon

Eddy Ugale (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, December 26, 2020

(8 am) †Harold Jones Sr. & Jr.

Ben & Helen Guerrero (Healing)

Cathy & Margie Guerrero (Healing)

†John & Frances Clarke

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Margie Romasanta

(Birthday Blessing)

For the People

†Ethel Sara

Primo & Joey Pablo
(Wedding Anniversary)

†RIP

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

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church



December 16-24, 2020

5:00 A.M.

Due to social distancing, parishioners must register (one time only) on the parish website, stjohnmililani.org, to reserve a seat for the nine days Mass celebration.

Registration opens on December 1 and closes on December 11.

NOVENA MASSES

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18

Saturday, December 19

Sunday, December 20

Monday, December 21

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23

Thursday, December 24

CELEBRANTS

Fr. Drexel Ramos

Fr. Ernie Juarez

Fr. Alfred Guerrero

Fr. EJ Resinto

Fr. Steve Macedo

Fr. Ed Barut

Fr. Ezekiel Tuyor

Fr. Adondee Arellano

Fr. Greg Honorio



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Note: Parishioners must register on the parish website (stjohnmililani.org) to reserve a seat. Registration opens on December 3 and closes on December 17.

Christmas Eve Masses, December 24

6:00 P.M., 9:00 P.M., 12 Midnight (Live-steamed)

Christmas Day Masses, December 25

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. (Live-streamed)

No 6:00 P.M. Mass

CELEBRATING

50

YEARS

1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2020-2021

**Registration is
now open!**



SJAE umbrellas
from Women's
Guild

\$30 each;
Special 2 for
\$55.

Call the parish
office,
(808) 623-3332.

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.

"...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.stjohnmilliani.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 **DECEMBER 12 / 13**

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,401.96
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3223.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 512.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 7,730.00
Donation— Funerals	\$ 200.00
Donation— Blessings	\$ 20.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 10.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$120.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 50.00
Donation— Cath. Campaign for Hum. Dev.	\$ 8.00
Donation— Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 1,053.00
Donation— Misa de Gallo	\$ 297.00
Donation— Christmas	\$ 945.00
Donation— Christmas Flowers	\$ 327.00
Donation— Angel Tree	\$ 100.00
Donation— All Souls'	\$ 25.00
Donation— Thanksgiving	\$ 50.00
Donation— Immaculate Cons.	\$ 228.00
Donation— Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 619.00
Candles	\$ 360.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 220.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 26,498.96

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:

A sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Parishioners and Friends of St. John's Parish for responding to the requests made through the Angel Network Program 2020. Due to COVID-19, it was quite a challenge, however, knowing the needs of many, you made it all possible. Your response this year

helped many families who were facing uncertainties of a "Merry Christmas" during the pandemic. You truly made a difference in the lives of others. The families, their children, seniors, seminarian, and others who received gifts through this year's network extend their thanks and God's blessing to all who continuously practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy by helping others. Because of your caring hearts, all requests (plus extras) were filled. This is indeed a Spirit-Led Parish. May God continue to bless all of you with good health, especially during this pandemic, for all you do to put a smile on the faces of those in need during the Christmas Season. A very Merry and Blessed Christmas to all of you.

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, 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, Laura Ann Peeters, Msgr. John S. Mbinda, Cathy & Margie Guerrero & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: David M. Torres, 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 M. Pichon, Lorna Tulang, Louise Iopa, Reginald B. Peeters, Alejandro Gasmen & Rafael Mauleon.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, December 24 in observance of Christmas Eve and Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Feast Day will be celebrated on Monday Dec 28 with the celebration of Mass at 6 pm. Please join us!

Retirement Fund for Religious: Thanks for giving! “We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year,” says a Catholic sister. “Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to your retired sisters.” Thank you for donating to last week’s collection.

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!**

Remember a loved one by making a flower offering this Christmas. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or you may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking on “Online Giving.”

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, **December 29 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.

Daughters of St. Paul Pauline Book Store & Media will be having a virtual book fair. They will have large selections of Christmas & Advent books, music and movies for all ages and religious articles. Click on the link: <https://paulinestore.com/christmasgifts>. Can’t find what you’re looking for? Please contact at (808) 521-2731. You are in our daily prayers. May God bless you and your final weeks of 2020 with His grace!

Respect Life: “Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.” Learn ten tips at respectlife.org/support-her. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting.”

Planting Seeds for the Future: Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship—saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity towards others.

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