

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****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! This is the time for us Christians, to gather with our family to celebrate, exchange gifts, eat, have fun, share, and create new memories. As Christians families, the Christmas season offers us an opportunity to reflect on our own families and this weekend the Church invites us to seek advice, wisdom, and comfort from the most holy family of all, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. No one can doubt that we had experienced many challenges this past year. We are faced with job insecurity, value challenges, time constraints, our children are faced with peer pressure to do unhealthy things, media pressure to put pleasure before responsibility, inner pressure to be popular. Our media tend to illustrate anything but holy families. Often they portray families in which rudeness, dishonesty, selfishness, manipulation is acceptable. The family structure had suffered many changes.

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/](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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Search keywords: **ST. JOHN APOSTLE**www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI****SAINTJOHNMILILANI**

We look forward to connecting with you!

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The readings today offer us a way to show the value of family in the eyes of God and the family's importance to society. In the first reading, Sirach suggests concrete behaviors that a holy family should exhibit; fundamentals for keeping a family close and secure. He stresses the importance of keeping God at the center of the family. Sirach urges children to respect their parents for bringing them into the world and nourishing them to adulthood. By giving honor to parents, children will enjoy benefits only God could grant them.

In the second reading, Paul also suggests behaviors for our families to become holy. He emphasizes that all relationships must be inspired by Christ's presence. Paul invites us to exhibit specific behaviors as members of a family. We are one in the Body of Christ. The love within our households should serve as an example for others.

Luke's gospel portrays Mary and Joseph as faithful Jews fulfilling the requirements of the law for purification and for consecrating the firstborn son to the Lord. Mary did not need to be purified because she was full of grace, and Jesus did not need to be consecrated to God because he was God. Still, they were both obedient to God's laws. The Holy Family is an example for all families to follow. As a family, we seek to honor and obey God. We follow his design for families and his will for our own family. The Holy Family is the model of the ideal family. Their devotion to each other is incomparable, and their obedience to God is perfect. What makes Jesus, Mary, and Joseph a holy family is their faithful, obedient response to God's message, their ability to discern and respond to God's presence and will for them. Our families are also holy in our responding faithfully to God's will for us.

Whether we are a traditional family or a single-parent family, whether we have biological or adopted or foster children or no children, makes no difference for living as a holy family. What does make a difference is discerning God's message and doing God's will. Hearing God's message and responding to God's will made the Holy Family holy and it will make our families holy, too.

Have a blessed Christmas!

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

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& STAFF**

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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

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 28, 2020

Dr. Mark Burnett & Family

John & Joann Ellis

Sonny & Gurli Parpanh & Family

†Isabel Cox

(Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

(8 am) †Larry Savet

Erin G & Nick T

(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Jesse & Yvonne Fernandez
& Family

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

(8 am) George Dona & Family

President Donald Trump

Eva Aquino

Thursday December 31, 2020

(8 am) †Cristina C. Falke

(Death Anniversary)

†Francisca Baniaga

(Birthday Memorial)

Guerrero Family (Healing)

Friday, January 1, 2021

†Feliciano Dona

Julita Sauget (Thanksgiving)

Jake Ramos (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, January 2, 2021

(8 am) †Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

†Rosa Mormad

Sunday, January 3, 2021

†Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

For the People

†John Saka

†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



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 19 / 20

Sunday Collection	\$ 33,357.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,500.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 414.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,120.00
Donation— Funerals	\$ 800.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 9.00
Donation— Hui O Laulima	\$700.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 150.00
Donation— Misa de Gallo	\$ 2,657.00
Donation— Christmas	\$ 1,590.00
Donation— Christmas Flowers	\$ 185.00
Candles	\$ 193.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00

Weekend Total: \$ 45,880.00

"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!**



Aloha SJAE Ohana,
Mele Kalikimaka kakou! I miss you all very much and I hope you all are safe, healthy, and happy during this very strange season. I am so sorry that I have not had a chance to see many of you, but such are the times. Thank you for your generous support of seminarians both during our Diocesan Seminarian appeal and your participation in the parish Angel Tree. I am so grateful for your generosity. Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you! I hope to see you all this summer!

Aloha,
Taylor K. Mitchell

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

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

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, December 31 in observance of New Year's Eve and Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, Jan 1st, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass to 9:30 am.

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!**

Miles Christi Catholic Women's Bible Study Group will be taking a break from Dec 25th—Jan 9th. They will resume Zoom meetings every Saturday, 9 am on Jan 10th. Catholic women who would like to join us, please contact Barbara at (808) 671-4750 or (808) 777-8604.

Respect Life: "Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

["Living Out Christmas in the New Year."](#)



Planting Seeds for the Future: When your attorney prepares your estate planning documents, you can include your church as the final beneficiary to receive remaining benefits after other beneficiaries are remembered.

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