

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

We celebrate today the feast of the Epiphany- “the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world.”

In our gospel reading from Matthew, tells us of this manifestation of Jesus to all the world as represented by ‘some wise men from the east.’

Let us reflect on what happened on the Epiphany or how do the wise men experience the manifestation of God in their lives? And, what are we to learn from them?

First: The wise men found Jesus because they allowed themselves to be guided by a star that brings them to Jesus. This is a call to humility—willingness to learn and listen, as well as a call to be wise and reflective in our lives. For us, in our lives, we are following stars in some ways. People whom we are looking up to, to whom we believe are shining. But like the wise men, we have to be wise. We need to pray for wisdom and ask ourselves: Are our stars leading us to the right way of living and leading us to Jesus?

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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We look forward to connecting with you!

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Second: the wise men brought him gifts, gifts that are of great significance to the recipient—to the child Jesus. They gave him Gold, frankincense and myrrh. In biblical interpretation and tradition, the gifts of the wise men, signify the humanity, the divinity and the kingship of Jesus. For us now, there are at least three gifts we could gift to Jesus (3 H's): Head that is wise yet humble, Heart that is repentant and loving, and Hands that are welcoming and generous. In other words, let us be people of integrity, one whose thoughts, words and deeds, whose beliefs and actions are in sync not contradicting each other.

Third: the wise men went back to their own countries by a different way. They didn't go back to Herod. This means they prefer loyalty to the true king of heaven. This also means change of hearts- conversion of our lives.

Today, Jesus invites us to experience his presence and manifestation in our lives and in our world. Like the wise men, let us look up to and follow the star or stars in our lives that lead us to Jesus.

Let us also endeavor to offer God the right gifts we could offer to him: to be a person who thinks wisely, loves heartily and unconditionally, and gives generously. Lastly, let us respond to God's call to conversion for it is our insurance for eternal life. If we take this to heart, like the wise men, we can also experience the beauty of the presence of God among us and even encounter God at work in our lives.

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: 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 4, 2020

†Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

Pearl Bates

(Special Intentions/Thanksgiving)

†Lorna Tulang

Tuesday, January 5, 2020

(8 am) Thomas Taum

(Thanksgiving)

†Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Rosalie Tadda (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, January 6, 2020

(8 am) †Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

†Baltazar Mauleon

(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday January 7, 2020

(8 am) †Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

†Lorna Tulang

Lucy Sequeira (Thanksgiving)

Friday, January 8, 2021

†Anatolio Montesines, Jr.

Joe Godbout (Birthday Blessing)

Mark, Primo & Joey Pablo

(Healing)

Saturday, January 9, 2021

(8 am) †M/M Roberson & Brenda

†All Souls in Purgatory

†Isabel Pagcu Villaroman

Josh & Juliette Ramos

(Safe Travels/ Blessings)

Sunday, January 10, 2021

For the People

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Eric Umetsu

†TRIP

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.

"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



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Stewardship is made easier than ever with our new online giving system, **WeShare**.

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Start today by following these 3 easy steps:

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- 2 Set up your account
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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 25 / 26

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,531.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,057.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 409.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,955.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 10.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 177.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 150.00
Donation— Misa de Gallo	\$ 425.00
Donation— Christmas	\$ 743.00
Donation— Christmas Flowers	\$ 308.00
Christmas Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,050.00
Donation— Christmas Eve (6 pm)	\$ 1,677.00
Donation— Christmas Eve (9 pm)	\$2,122.00
Donation— Christmas Eve (12 am)	\$ 1,266.00
Donation— Christmas (7 am)	\$ 1,674.00
Donation— Christmas (9 am)	\$3,009.00
Donation— Christmas (11 am)	\$2,075.00
Donation— Retirement Fund	\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 354.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00

Weekend Total: \$ 30,246.67

"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, 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, Tutu Jean McGarry & 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

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, **January 26 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

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: “Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary.”

Planting Seeds for the Future: Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense, and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family.

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