

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

A “fish story”!

Last Sunday's Gospel of John and today Gospel's of Mark is very similar. They both describe the call of the first disciples. One difference is that Mark tells us that the first four disciples – Simon, Andrew, James, and John – were fishermen. Simon and Andrew were casting their nets when the call to discipleship came; James and John were mending their nets. Now, I can't imagine what these four men's conversations were about that afternoon when they left what they were doing and decided to follow Jesus. What kind of stories Jesus and the four disciples told? Perhaps they told “fish stories.” Simple, right? All four of the first disciples were fisherman and when you are with fishermen, you can count on listening to their “fish stories.” So, we might ask, “What kind of “fish stories” did Jesus told? He probably told the greatest “fish story” in the entire Bible – the story of Jonah. Why? ... because Jonah's story has much to say about discipleship.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8 AM

Sunday (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM,
9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**Sacrament of Reconciliation**Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM
(and by appointment)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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Today's first reading describes Jonah as a perfect disciple. He heard God's call, walked only one day through the city of Nineveh and everyone converted and believed in God. God was so moved that He changed his mind. He didn't destroy the Ninevites as God had threatened. Some accomplishment from Jonah! But it is the rest of the story of Jonah, the one we didn't hear today, that tells us more about being a disciple. Jonah was a very reluctant disciple – a disobedient disciple, a complainer. When asked by God to preach to the Ninevites, Jonah chose to escape and went into the sea. But by doing this he placed the ship in danger of sinking. God wasn't happy with him. Now, why Jesus might have told this "fish story" to his new disciples? Perhaps because despite Jonah's weaknesses, he offers himself to save the stricken ship. Jonah is a type of a redeemer figure. He says to the sailors, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you." And the sailors did just that. And suddenly calm spread over the sea. And what happened to Jonah?

We are familiar with the rest of the story because perhaps we heard it as a child. Jonah was swallowed by a big fish and he stayed in the belly of the whale for three days. The story goes on to tell us that the great fish spits Jonah out on the dry land so that Jonah could travel to Nineveh, the very place God called him to.

And as today's reading tell us, his preaching was a great success. How many times like Jonah we had heard the call of the Lord and we go in the opposite direction? We promise Jesus that we will follow him, but then the memory of that resolution fades and we go back to our 'nets'. And yet, in spite of that tendency, God still brings about good through us, just as God did through Jonah. The call to discipleship is not an easy one... and Jesus knows that.

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

Tues.— Sat.: 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: Feb 14 & 28, Mar 14 & 28

Baptism Preparation Classes: Feb 21, Mar 21

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

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

**†Funeral Announcement †
Priscilla Meek (RIP)**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

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 for the
Intentions Week*

Monday, January 25, 2021

†Elizabeth Burns

†Vicente Manacio

†Ben Guerrero

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

(8 am) Feliza Ventura
(Birthday Blessing)

†Elizabeth Burns

†Ben Guerrero

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

(8 am) †Elizabeth Burns

†Lorna Tulang

Magdalena Pascual
(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday January 28, 2021

(8 am) †Elizabeth Burns

†Oscar M. Nicholas

†Loida Estrada Ordoveza

Friday, January 29, 2021

†Elizabeth Burns

Saturday, January 30, 2021

(8 am) †Tina Aguinaldo
(Birthday Memorial)

Sunday, January 31, 2021

†Quirino & Francisca Ugero

For the People

†John Saka

†Felix & Magdalena Rosario

†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
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- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation

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

JANUARY 16/ 17

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,016.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 990.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 379.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,201.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 150.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 10.00
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 8.50
Donation— Ash Wednesday	\$ 40.00
Donation— Church in Latin America	\$60.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00

Weekend Total: \$ 11, 039.75

"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. **Mahafo!**

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, 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, Tutu Jean McGarry, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Priscilla F. Fisher, Mario Pichon, Lorna Tulang, Louise Iopa, Reginald B. Peeters, Alejandro Gasmen, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Burns, Priscilla R. Meek, Maricon Wood, Ben Guerrero, Don Motz & Healani Akana.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America - Today, our parish will be participating in two separate collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your gift will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving". Please be generous.

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.

Recommissioning of all Liturgical Ministers: Next weekend, January 30/31, all Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers/MC, EMHC, Ushers, Choirs, Lectors, AV, Environment) will be recommissioned at all Masses after the homily.

Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Friday, February 5th**, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass to 9:30 am.

Confessions are held every Saturday from 4:00—4:30 pm and by appointment.

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!**

Respect Life: "Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion.



Catholic Charities Hawaii—Working Together to Empower and Protect Persons Living with Dementia. Catholic Charities Hawaii is announcing a new Zoom workshop on **Wednesday, Feb 3rd at 11:30 am**. Adult Abuse: Risks for Persons Living with Dementia **for Providers and Caregivers of Persons Living with Memory Loss, given by national legal expert**. Professional caregivers and providers who directly care for people with cognitive impairment are also welcome to register. For questions about the workshops please contact Jody Mishan at (808) 295-2624 or email: jmishan@hawaii.rr.com. Registration is required at this Eventbrite link!! You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-together-to-empower-and-protect-persons-living-with-dementia-tickets-135966618817>.

Planting Seeds for the Future: **Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?**

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