

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

Our readings today remind us of God's authority. If we willingly give God authority over our lives and trust in His provision, He will take care of us no matter what. In our First Reading, Moses announces to the Israelites that God will send them another prophet through whom He will communicate His commands. Regarding the prophet, the Lord says, "Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle I have not commanded... he shall die." These are tough words to hear from our Lord, but they are a good reminder for us. We, too, will answer to the Lord one day as to how well we listened to His words and lived by His commands. The thought of our final judgment may cause us to cringe in fear. And while it is good to have a holy fear of being separated from God for all eternity, fear is not to be the motivating factor on our faith journey.

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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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As Christian stewards, it is our job to imitate Christ and follow His commands out of gratitude for all that He has given us. We are more willing to live by God's commands when we are motivated by love and gratitude. In our Second Reading, St. Paul tells us how to give God authority over our lives. St. Paul was preaching to the people of Corinth regarding Christ's Second Coming. Because he thought the Second Coming was approaching fast, he encouraged them, if unmarried, to remain that way so they might fix their hearts on Christ with the time they have left. It might seem that St. Paul's message cannot apply to us in our present-day — however, what he said has great value to us. No matter our state of life — bishop, priest, deacon, religious, married, single — we are called to put Christ first in our lives and to strive to please Him in all that we do. We are inviting God to have authority over our lives when we make Him our top priority. As a result, we will be more prepared to meet Christ at His Second Coming, and we will have an overwhelming peace in our hearts.

Our Gospel today reminds us why we want to give God this authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man. Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ, when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us.

And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere. Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer that will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

LENT AND EASTER 2021

FASTING

- ♦ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) and Good Friday (April 2, 2021).
- ♦ To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- ♦ Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- ♦ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17

Masses: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Please register on the parish website to reserve a seat. Registration closes on February 8.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM, Fridays of Lent: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

3:00 PM, Good Friday, April 2

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - TO BE ANNOUNCED.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Morning Prayers (No 8:00 AM daily Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Please register on the parish website to reserve a seat. Registration opens on March 15 and closes on March 28.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 PM - 12 Midnight in the OCC.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Church Offices Closed

Morning Prayers (No 8:00 AM daily Mass)

Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM

Passion of the Lord, 7:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Please register on the parish website to reserve a seat. Registration opens on March 15 and closes on March 28.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Morning Prayers (No 8:00 AM daily Mass)

No Confession

Easter Vigil, 7:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Please register on the parish website to reserve a seat. Registration opens on March 15 and closes on March 28.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (Livestreamed), No 6:00 PM Mass

Please register on the parish website to reserve a seat. Registration opens on March 15 and closes on March 28.

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 †

Alejandro Gasmen (RIP)

Saturday, February 6, 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* *for the
Week*

Monday, February 1, 2021

†Paul Sauget

†Ismael Smith

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

(8 am) †Antonio G. Sablan

Bethany Zedalis

(Birthday Blessings)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

(8 am) †Lorna Tulang

Megan Zedalis

(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday February 4, 2021

(8 am) †Cesario Borja

†Edward Rocca

†Prisciliano Santos

(Death Anniversary)

Friday, February 5, 2021

†Feliciano Dona

†Helen Myers

Guerrero Family (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, February 6, 2021

(8 am) Cindy Abernathy

(Birthday Blessing)

Jack Whorisky (Special Intentions)

Sunday, February 7, 2021

†Benjamin Ramos

For the People

†John Saka

†M/M Higino Villegas

†TRIP

"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

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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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*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 23/ 24

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,545.51
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,565.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 440.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,619.48
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 175.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 20.00
Donation— Christmas	\$ 15.00
Donation— Augustine Ed. Fdn.	\$ 25.00
Donation— Church in Latin America	\$ 476.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 290.00
Candles	\$ 235.00

Weekend Total: \$ 16, 405.99

"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, 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 - Thank you for your generous support last week for the collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your support will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions.

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!***



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>.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, February 23 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

Respect Life: “Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).” NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

Planting Seeds for the Future: Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetimes gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful.

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