

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

In our Gospel reading, those are the words of Jesus speaking to the woman at the well. Deep down we know this, don't we? As people of faith, we know that only God can truly satisfy us, and that the things of this world will never be enough, nor will they last. But God, God can truly quench our thirst. We know that.

"But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."

You see, the Lord wants nothing more than to pour his life upon us --- his love, his mercy, his healing grace. We all need the things that only God can provide. And God wants to give us those things. The Lord wants nothing more than to fill us with all good things, to fill our wells with his life-giving water. But you know what? We've poured a lot of junk down into the wells of our souls. We've poured so much stuff in there that there's not much room left for God.

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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We look forward to connecting with you!

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We poured out; Anger, Bitterness, Resentment, Grudges, Pettiness, Sin. You name it. And now is the time, to rid ourselves of the junk --- not tomorrow or next week --- today. Lent is the perfect opportunity to clean up our wells and make room for God.

Today is the day to:

Lower the bucket of **humility** and remove our self-centeredness.

Lower the bucket of **forgiveness** and remove the grudges we hold against others.

Lower the bucket of **kindness** and remove the poison of gossip.

Lower the bucket of **generosity** and remove the tendency to cling to what we have.

Lower the bucket of **prayer** and remove our unwillingness to change.

Let us **ask the Lord to quench our thirst**, to pour his life-giving water over us; we can be assured that our wells will be clean, and that there will be plenty of room for God.

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**

Interim Pastor

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Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: Mar 28, April 11 & 25, May 16 & 30, June 13 & 27

Baptism Preparation Classes: Mar 21, April 18, May 23, June 20

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 and Holy Day Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through **noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021, which marks the end of Lent.**

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, March 8, 2021

†Joseph G. Sablan

†Tessie DSouza

Dylan Pascual (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

(8 am) †Ben Guerrero

†Al Pfezenmeier

†Nestor DSouza

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

(8 am) †Lorna Tulang

†Alex Braganza

Sherry Pascual (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Thursday March 11, 2021

(8 am) †Marissa Yago

†Beatrice Braganza

Ava Sauget (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, March 12, 2021

†Dorothea S. Ishmael

†DSouza Family

†Robert D. Garcia

Rhielle Heaven Gatdula (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, March 13, 2021

(8 am) †All Souls in Purgatory

†Dias Family

Leonina Gatdula (Birthday Blessing)

†Tutu Jean McGarry

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Andrea Perlas (Healing/Thanksgiving)

For the People

†Caridad Barcelona

(Death Anniversary)

†Braganza Family

†RIP

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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 PM, Fridays of Lent: March 12, 19, 26.

3:00 PM, Good Friday, April 2

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: 7:00 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.

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DEACON FORMATION

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is directed at preparing men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for ordination and to assist the Church in its mission of salvation of souls.

Applicants for the next cohort will be accepted only after attendance at one of the mandatory inquiry weekends, along with your wives, if married.

Inquiry Weekends will be held on the following dates:

- ◇ March 12-14, 2021 (Registration deadline March 5)
- ◇ April 9-11, 2021 (Registration deadline April 2)
- ◇ May 14-16, 2021 (Registration deadline May 7)
- ◇ June 11-13, 2021 (Registration deadline June 4)

You are invited to reserve a space online at: www.catholichawaii.org/formation.

For questions please email:

deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6777.

Evangelization Through the Corporal Works of Mercy
webinar series hosted by the
Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference

Saint Teresa of Calcutta As A Contemplative Prayer Witness in Action

When Mother Teresa travelled abroad, the daily prayer schedule, "hands on work," spiritual formation classes, and administration responsibilities changed to new daily activities. For Mother Teresa another dimension of time was spent in contemplation. St Teresa of Avila would call it going more deeply into religious thought and prayer. In this presentation, Fr. Petrie will speak of personal experiences he had when traveling with Mother Teresa in Southeast Asia. The purpose of the talk will allow attendees to identify the contemplative experience in one's own life.



Rev. William Petrie, ss.cc.
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Mary and Jesus

March 20, 2021, Saturday
10:00 - 11:30 AM (Hawai'i Time)

PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at:
www.dmcchawaii.org



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CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
www.dmcchawaii.org

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Order while supplies last.



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Are you 70 years old or older?

Do you need help to schedule your vaccine appointment?

We have volunteers to help make your vaccine appointment!

1. By phone or face-to-face
2. Only 10 minutes to complete application
3. Confidential and private
4. Transportation may be arranged



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At 808-623-3332

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 office,
 (808) 623-3332.





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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 February 27/ 28

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,579.23
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,441.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 549.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,423.89
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Donation— Augustine Ed Fdn	\$ 60.00
Donation— Holy Thursday	\$ 45.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 95.00

Weekend Total: \$ 18,302.12

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

Sustainability in El Salvador



Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Rice bowls are still available. Please visit the parish office.

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!**

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, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Bernabe & Bernard Gonzalez, Tutu Jean McGarry, Linda Armant & Channing Fukuda.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Catholic Relief Services Collection- Next week, our parish will participate in the annual CRS second collection on March 13/14. Your generous donations will fund CRS's programs such as the USCCB Office for International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Please drop your donation during offertory, or donate online through our "Online Giving". Learn more: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Mass for 500th Anniversary of Catholic Faith in the Philippines– Hawaii Celebration is on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Downtown Honolulu, celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Cathedral Basilica social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Hawaii Catholic TV)

Remember a love one at Easter. Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may also donate through online giving by visiting our parish website.

Vaccine Appointment Assistance– Do you need help to schedule your vaccine appointment? We have volunteers to assist you by phone or face to face. It's private and confidential. Please call the rectory office at (808) 623-3332.

Join us for Stations of the Cross— 5:30 PM, Fridays of Lent: March 12, 19, 26.

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!**

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

The Hui O Lailima Ministry, which serves those in need in Molokai, is in need of nonperishable food items: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/Mustard, etc. Please drop off your donation in the food trolley located inside the church or the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Respect Life: "[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love, and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace & happiness!" (*The Gospel of Life 5*)

The Hawaii 40 Days for Life Campaign will be Feb. 17th - March 28, 2021. Join the 40 Days for Life Campaign today. Sign up for breaking news, devotionals and prayers from 40 Days for Life. See more information and plan to participate in the prayer Honolulu prayer vigils at 40 Days for Life. Please visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> for more information.

Planting Seeds for the Future: How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death?

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