

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

This weekend we continue to celebrate the Easter season, the holiest time in our Church year and we remember and pray for the Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This second Sunday of Easter the Gospel reading is made up of three elements: first, in his post-resurrection appearance story, Jesus makes himself known to the disciples; second, it contains commissioning by the risen Lord to his disciples to carry on the work he was doing while here on earth; and third, Jesus' appearance to Thomas who had been absent for Jesus' first appearance.

The first element speaks about how the disciples, fearing for their lives, have barricaded themselves behind locked doors. How many times do we find ourselves like the disciples – locked behind doors, fearful of stepping into the unknown, often holding ourselves from new experiences, new joys, new life?

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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.

SJAE MOBILE APP

Download our **FREE** app with these easy steps through **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**:

Search keywords: **ST. JOHN APOSTLE**

www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI

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We look forward to connecting with you!



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Jesus appears to the disciples to reassure them that he is alive and offers them his peace. That's his Easter message. The same "**PEACE**" he gave to his disciples on that evening of the first day, is the same "**PEACE**" He is offering to us **TODAY!**

The second element shares how Jesus commissions and gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. As soon as he offered the disciples his peace, he immediately commissions them to take up and carry on the work Jesus has been doing. This is our charger and challenge, given to each of us from the moment we were baptized. Jesus breathed upon the disciples giving them new life in the Spirit. He transforms them from frightened disciples into apostles. He sends them to go and give witness ... he commissioned them to become witnesses of the Word.

The third element - the risen Lord appears to Thomas – talks about how the skeptical Thomas wants to share the same experience the other disciples had. He wanted the same evidence and Jesus seems to have no problem in giving Thomas what he needs. The Lord gives us what we need that we might believe in him and in return he asks us to share with others his love in ways of our talents, treasure, and time. God is with us with his gift of peace. A peace that calms fears, empowers forgiveness and prompts us to accept the reality of suffering and death as doorways to new life. This peace bestows on us the power to make a difference in our world ... to continue Jesus' ministry of bringing salvation to all.

We need to remember that we are signs of God's presence, God's peace. We are called to take seriously our baptismal life and be - even more than ever before – the merciful presence of Jesus to one another.

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

Baptism Preparation Classes:

June 20, July 18, August 15

Baptisms: April 25, May 16 & 30, June
13 & 27, July 11 & 25, Aug 15 & 29

**** Please contact the Parish Office to make all
arrangements in advance.****

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, April 12, 2021

†Linda Armant

†Felix Serna

Marcelina Barayuga
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

(8 am) †Engracia Pablo

†Linda Armant

Paul Sauget (Safe Travels)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

(8 am) †Linda Armant

Fr. Marvin Samiano (Healing)

Earl Sauget (Safe Travels)

Thursday April 15, 2021

(8 am) †Dale Cox

†Linda Armant

†Francisca D. Baniaga

Friday, April 16, 2021

†Linda Armant

†René Catalan

Msgr. Gary Secor
(Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, April 17, 2021

(8 am) †Linda Armant

†Alfredo, Alfred Jr. &

†Felicitas Cordial

Stephen Chan (Healing)

†Francisca D. Baniaga

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Erwin Amigo (Healing)

For the People

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Eric Umetsu

†Jocelyn Calaoa

†TRIP

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



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 11 AT 3:00 PM
SJA&E CATHOLIC CHURCH
JOIN US IN PRAYER

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us—all of us. And He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will come upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Divine Mercy Image Vilnius

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A– Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B– Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C– Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Hawaii Celebration Virtual Gatherings

APRIL 24, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speakers: Fr. Edgar Brillantes and Fr. Adrian Gervacio
Topic: Mercy: Today's Pathways to Mission

MAY 29, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM – 11 AM

Speaker: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep
Topic: Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission

JUNE 26, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM – 11 AM

Speaker: Sister Rosalinda Barrozo
Topic: Missionary Transformation

The topics are based on the Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines for the Year 2021, entitled: "Becoming Jesus' Missionary Disciples." The speakers will share their reflections on the topics in their pastoral experiences as priests, lay person and woman religious respectively in the context of Hawaii. Participants will be given opportunities of interactive sharing.



VIRTUAL GATHERINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM. DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH PARISH BULLETINS AND PULPIT



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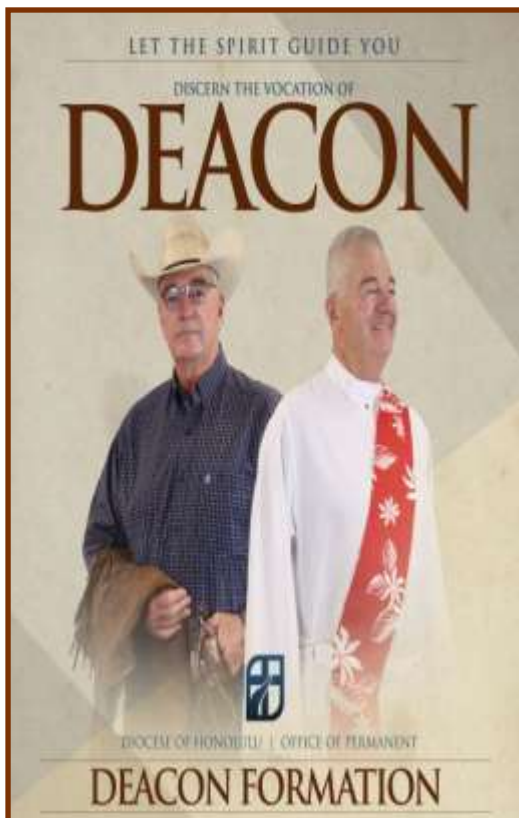
2021**DIOCESAN PRIEST
RETIREMENT FUND
SECOND COLLECTION****GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 24 & 25**

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. *They were there for us. Let's be there for them now.*



GIVE GENEROUSLY ON APRIL 24/25 OR YOU MAY

DONATE ONLINE TODAY: WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF



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:

- ◇ 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.catholicahawaii.org/formation.

For questions please email: deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6777.



ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH SJA&E CHURCH?
 HAVE YOUR RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION?
 ARE YOU ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
 IF SO, PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING AS AN ALTAR
 SERVER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,

PLEASE EMAIL: ANGELA - ALTARSSJAE@GMAIL.COM



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.



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FRONT



BACK

VACCINE APPOINTMENT ASSISTANCE



Are you 60 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.



BE SAFE! GET VACCINE!
 Contact: SJAE Parish Office
 At (808) 623-3332

SJAE umbrellas from Women's Guild \$30 each;
 Special 2 for \$55.
 Call the parish office,
 (808) 623-3332.



Respect Life: "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* ©2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



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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.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 March 27/ 28

Sunday Collection	\$ 15,367.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,185.00
Donation– Easter	\$ 1, 790.74
Donation– Holy Thursday	\$ 1,360.78
Donation– Oper. Rice Bowl	\$ 1,164.60
Donation– Good Friday	\$1,344.00
Donation– Holy Land	\$320.00
Donation– Hui O’Laulima	\$ 100.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,234.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,500.00
Donation– Baptism	\$ 100.00
Donation– Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Donation– Youth/Young Adults	\$25.00
Donation– Social Ministry	\$40.00
Donation– Easter Flowers	\$ 55.00
Donation– Catholic Relief Serv.	\$2.00
Donation– All Souls’ Day	\$8.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 90.00
Candles	\$ 120.00

Weekend Total: \$ 30,831.62

“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!

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, Zosima Pacleb & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Jonathan N. Guerrero, Negrís Indasio, Sueko Santos, Joel Asato & Kristen “Kiddy” DeCoster .

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the weekend of April 17/18, our special collection will be for the **Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund**. This is a different collection from the **Religious Retirement Fund** that is done each December. We are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this chapter of their lives. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish website by clicking "Online Giving."

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.

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

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, April 27 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.



THANK YOU! Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl** or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give. **Mahalo!**

The Hui O Laulima 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.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church.

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