

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17/18, 2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

Jesus said to the disciples: "You are witnesses of these things" and this is how today's Gospel passage end.

The disciples were to be witnesses, to tell others what they saw and heard and experienced. If the message of Jesus was to get out, it would have to start with them. Of course, it wasn't long before people who didn't know Jesus personally, or who hadn't seen him after his resurrection, were also telling that same story, telling how Jesus had died and rose and changed everything. And that same story is being told two thousand years later.

"You are witnesses of these things." Who is Jesus talking about?

I can't overemphasize the importance of continuing to tell the story of Jesus in every time and place, to every person and in every circumstance. The story was powerful two millennia ago, and it is powerful today. This is The Greatest Story Ever Told, the story that changed the world. But is that the ONLY story we should be telling and be witnesses to?

What are we witnesses to?

At some point we need to be telling our own stories, stories of the difference Jesus makes in our lives, stories of how God continues to give us hope, joy and peace, stories of how believing in the death and resurrection of Jesus gives real meaning and purpose to our lives.

THAT's the story we need to be telling. THAT's the story we need to be giving witness to. The truth is, our stories are not over. The story of God's action in the world is not over. The story of salvation is not over. It continues in every human heart that is willing to embrace it, trust in it - that is, live it.

And so let us be sure, as we tell the story of Jesus over and over and over again that we remember to tell others the difference our faith makes in everything we do and everything we say and everything we are.

And those are the stories we all need to hear and we need to tell.

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**

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Search keywords: **ST. JOHN APOSTLE**

www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI



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We look forward to connecting with you!



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

Baptism Preparation Classes:

June 20, July 18, August 15

Baptisms: 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](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  *for the
Intentions* *Week*

Monday, April 19, 2021

†Linda Armant

†Francisco Pio Puli

†Francisca P. Baniaga

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

(8 am) †Michael Sonognini

†Linda Armant

†Negrís Indasio

†Bernadette Cypriano

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

(8 am) †Linda Armant

†Michael Sonognini

†Joseph Zedalis

Thursday April 22, 2021

(8 am) Lorrie Roccia

Fr. Ezra Sullivan

Madeline Marie Rash (Healing)

Friday, April 23, 2021

†Romeo Ebuén

(Birthday Memorial)

†Gregorio Ebuén

(Birthday Memorial)

Madeline Marie Rash (Healing)

Saturday, April 24, 2021

(8 am) †Negrís Ambani Indasio

Belinda Nakata (Birthday Blessing)

Erwin Amigo (Healing)

Lolita Marcos (Healing)

Sunday, April 25, 2021

†Mary Ramos Pancho

For the People

Judy Muranaka (Special Intention)

†Jose Villaluna

†TRIP

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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.

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR YOU MAY ALSO DONATE THROUGH ONLINE GIVING BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE



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

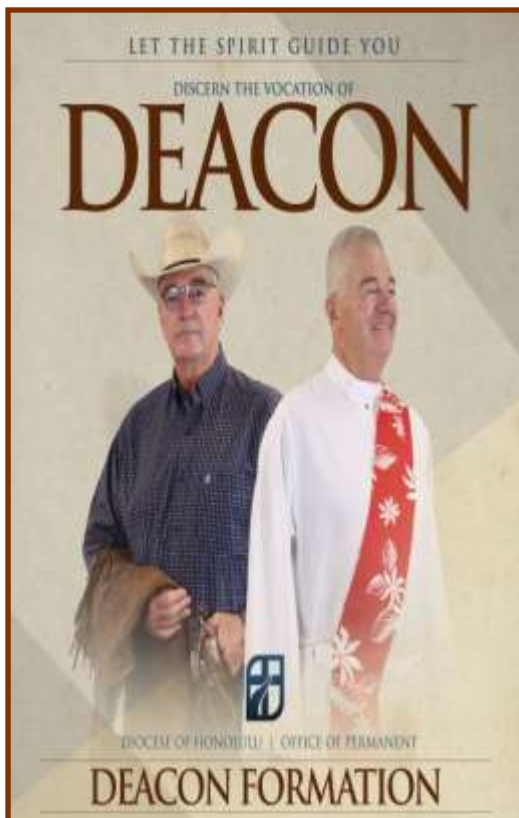
JUNE 26, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM
 Speaker: Sister Rosalinda Barrozo
 Topic: Missionary Transformation

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




To participate in the Virtual Gathering of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Hawaii Celebration on 24 April 2021, 10-11 AM, please send your request to participate to this email: 500YChawaii@rcchawaii.org indicating your name and your parish. A reply will follow with the link to the Virtual Gathering using Zoom.



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:

- ◇ 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.



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.



MASK



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: "Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:40)."

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
"Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life".
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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 April 10/11

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,978.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,254.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Easter	\$ 2,285.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 345.00
Oper. Rice Bowl	\$ 983.91
Good Friday	\$ 737.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,303.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	
	\$ 890.40
Stewardship	\$ 45.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Augustine Ed. Fdn.	\$ 1.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ 8.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 370.00
Candles	\$ 578.00

Weekend Total: \$ 22,083.56

"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

Next weekend, 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. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish website by clicking "Online Giving."

Mother's Day Mass: Honor your mother, living or deceased, this Mother's Day, May 9th, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the May 1 and 2 E-bulletin. **Please PRINT LEGIBLY.** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **The deadline to submit your mother's name for publication is Tuesday, April 27.**

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.

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: Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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