

**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS****By: Fr. Boniface Sakala**

What are we looking for in our lives? As human beings and Christians in particular, we are looking for different things which can make us happy and be satisfied. We hunger for many things besides food and material possession. So, have we found answers to the deepest desires of our hearts? These are some of the questions addressed in today's readings.

The Israelites had crossed the Red Sea, the Lord God provided and took care of them. However, whenever they faced some challenges in their lives, they complained to Moses and Aaron. We are told in the first reading that, "the whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread!" (Exodus 16:2-3). These people did not appreciate the good things the Lord God did for them. They forgot the mighty deeds the Lord God performed in order to be liberated from slavery in Egypt. The Israelites continued to complain about their circumstances, failing to appreciate the Lord's loving concern for them and to trust him. Their hunger for material things was more important than to attain freedom in the promised land. As Christians, the test of our faith is seen when we face challenges or problems. In moments of crisis, to whom do we cry too? Do we cry to our fellow human beings for temporal solutions or to God?

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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](http://www.stjohnmililani.org) and click  
on the Link:[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw)**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!



**Parish Rectory Hours****Mon. 12 pm—4 pm****Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM****FOOD PANTRY (623-3332)****Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM****PARISH CLERGY  
& STAFF****Pastor**

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Today's gospel of John which is taken from the "Bread of Life discourse," reminds us to have trust and confidence in the Lord God despite various challenges we are facing in this pandemic era. In this text, Jesus makes the unique and bold claim that "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35) This entails that, it's only Jesus who can satisfy our hunger. Jesus is the answer to the deepest longing of human hearts. To eat such bread means to accept to be identified with Jesus Christ and this reaffirms our belief in the reality of Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist by its very nature signifies the unity it is meant to bring about. We know from experience that when there is unity in a family-like in our Parish of St. John the Apostle, "Aloha spirit," then there is a great sense of belonging and sharing of life. The same is true with the Body of Jesus Christ. The Holy Eucharist is the real presence of Christ, real communion with Christ, communion with each other, spiritual nourishment, and bread of eternal life.

Finally, in today's Holy Eucharist, Jesus is inviting us to let him into our lives fully and unconditionally, to let him be as close to us as the bread we eat to satisfy our physical hunger because he is the deepest desire of our hearts. St. Augustine says, "O God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes:

Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

Baptisms: Aug 15 &amp; 29, Sept 12 &amp; 26, Oct 10 &amp; 24, Nov 14 &amp; 28.

**\*\* 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)

**† Funeral****Announcement †****Gary Gentaro Kalai Nakata (RIP)**

Monday, August 16, 2021

Memorial Mass: 10:30 am

St. John A&amp;E, Mililani

**Valentina Asuncion (RIP)**

Friday, August 27, 2021

Memorial Mass: 10am

St. John A&amp;E, Mililani

Monday, August 30, 2021

Visitation: 9:30 am

Prayer Service: 10:30 am

Mililani Memorial- Mauka Chapel

To request a Mass Intention, please email the parish office at [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org) or call (808) 623-3332 x100.

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

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

**(8 am) †Marietta Kaeo**

†Paciencia Arzadon

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

**(8 am) †Maria S. Kowalski**

†Josie Clausen

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

**(8 am) †Kiddy DeCoster**

Clint Clausen & Family (Blessings)

Victoria Page

(Special Intentions)

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

**(8 am) †Bernard Fajota**

†Mariano Espiritu Mendoza Sr.

Rodney Kekina (Healing)

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

**(8 am) †Feliciano Dona**

†Louie Ignacia

Guerrero Family (Thanksgiving)

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**(8 am) †Jesus G. Sablan**

†All Souls in Purgatory

Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)

†Macaria D. Ceria

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

Justin Fishel (Birthday Blessing)

**For the People**

†Jerry Tamonte

(Death Anniversary)

†Julius Soria

† RIP †

## “SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE”

50th Anniversary Celebration  
and Installation of

Fr. Anthony Rapozo as Pastor

Saturday, August 14, 2021

5:00 PM Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

CELEBRATE THE BEST OF OUR  
HISTORY

SEND US YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO  
FOR OUR 50TH JUBILEE

“WALL OF FAME”

Please send scan photos to:

[50thphotos2021@gmail.com](mailto:50thphotos2021@gmail.com)

Celebrate our Parish's  
**50th Anniversary** with a  
St. John Spirit-led T-Shirt  
and mask!

T-Shirts: \$20, Mask: \$10.  
Please contact the parish  
office: (808) 623-3332.



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CELEBRATING  
**50**  
YEARS  
1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

*Spirit-led*



MASK



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subscribe to our YouTube channel.*



**St. John Apostle &  
Evangelist Church,  
Mililani**



**2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OPEN REGISTRATION for  
Grades Kindergarten - 5th.  
RE Classes will begin Sept 12.**

**THE BOOKS ARE IN!!**

**New program: SOPHIA (Spirit of Truth)  
Registration forms are available at the  
office and online:**

**<https://www.stjohnmililani.org/pre-k-grade-5/pre-k-grade-5-home>**

**Please return completed registration forms  
online: [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org) or during office  
hours. For more information,  
call (808) 623-3332.**



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**2021-2022 OPEN REGISTRATION**

**EDGE: Grades 6 - 8**

**LIFETEEN: Grades 9 - 12**

**Registration forms are available at the rectory  
during office hours and online:**

**<https://www.stjohnmililani.org/life-teen-and-edge/life-teen-and-edge-home>**

**For more information, contact (808) 623-3332.**



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- ❖ Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- ❖ Do you want to be baptized?
- ❖ Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- ❖ Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.
- ❖ Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation.
- **2021-2022 RCIA classes begin this August 18.**
- For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



## Be a Better Steward of St. John Apostle

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Sign up today by scanning the QR Code  
or visit [www.stjohnmillani.org](http://www.stjohnmillani.org)



**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.



### **A message from Molokai....**

*Mahalo so much for the abundance of blessings that our community will be grateful for especially our kupunas.*

*May the blessings and love our Lord be with all of you.*

*Much love in Christ Jesus,*

*Aunty Jan and the Maunaloa Community.*

### **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!**

*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**

**July 17/ 18**

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection                        | \$ 8,959.54 |
| Online Donation (WeShare)                | \$ 3,467.00 |
| Baptism                                  | \$ 67.00    |
| Youth & Young Adults                     | \$120.00    |
| Stewardship                              | \$ 125.00   |
| Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 405.00   |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)      | \$ 431.00   |
| Mass Intentions                          | \$ 100.00   |
| Candles                                  | \$ 380.00   |
| Black & Indian Mission                   | \$ 8.00     |
| Peter's Pence                            | \$ 10.00    |
| Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund       | \$ 3,020.00 |

**Weekend Total: \$ 17,092.54**

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

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Elaine Kahala, Linda Ward, Jean & James Tanoue, Kathy & Joe Ball, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, Thomas Taum, Xander Ray, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Brenda Upchurch, Laura Ann Peeters, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Mario Pichon, Reginald B. Peeters, Alejandro Gasmen, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Burns, Priscilla R. Meek, Maricon Wood, Ben Guerrero, Don Motz, Eileen Hayase, Bernabe & Bernard Gonzalez, Tutu Jean McGarry, Linda Armant, Channing Fukuda, Jonathan N. Guerrero, Negrís Indasio, Sueko Santos, Joel Asato, Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster, Mildred Loggins, Caleb Romero, Gary Nakata, Valentina Asuncion, Maggie Bae & Catherine Gibbs.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

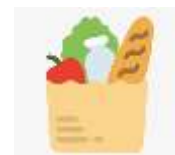
**Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on Friday, August 6, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 9:30 AM.

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

**Church Candles are available before Mass (exact change only) and at the Rectory 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, August 31 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.



**Respect Life:** “We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**The HONU Project** to feed the homeless in Whitmore has been so successful that it has been extended to September 1. The Diocese will come to give us a report and express their gratitude from all of the people that the project was able to reach and assist. A big benefit in encouraging people to get help is the “hot meal” offered by our parishioners. Our ministries provided four weeks of hot dinners (600) meals since it started in May. If your family or group didn’t get a chance to contribute and you would like to, please contact **Georgette at 808-224-5484** to schedule your assistance for August 16-22 as soon as possible. It is a good lesson for your ‘Ohana to realize their blessings in the simple necessities of food and shelter that we all take for granted. Mahalo for being so generous and doing what Jesus would do.

**PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:** You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death.

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