

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

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION****By: Catholic Stewardship consultants**

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary — the moment she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This day reveals much about our Holy Mother. Next to her Divine Son, Mary truly is the model steward for us as we journey through this life.

Our Gospel recounts the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth who was soon to deliver John the Baptist. Mary truly is a dwelling place for Christ. Even baby John the Baptist noticed as he leaped in his mother's womb upon Mary's greeting! We too are called to be a dwelling place for the Lord. Yet for Christ to dwell in us, we must prepare our hearts for Him. Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..."

How can we proclaim the 'greatness of the Lord?' It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God. As we reflect on the life of Mary today, let us strive to imitate her in proclaiming the greatness of God by how we live our lives. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.

**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>**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 MILILANI**[www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI](http://www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI)**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI****SAINTJOHNMILILANI**

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**

Fr. Anthony Rapozo  
arapozo@rcchawaii.org

**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Boniface Sakala  
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**Deacon** Romeo Ganibe  
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**Office Coordinator**

Jolly Guerrero-Tano  
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**Parish Secretary**

Dominique Kekiwi  
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**RCIA Coordinator**

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

**Religious Ed. Director**

Kelly Higa

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

AnnaJane (AJ) Ulrich

**Grounds & Maintenance**

Tony Gonzalez  
hgonzalez@rcchawaii.org

**Preschool Director**

Angeline Thomas  
(744-9538)  
anthomas@rcchawaii.org

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

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.

Order while supplies last.



**BACK**



**MASK**



**FRONT**

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 & 29, Sept 12 &  
26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 14 & 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**

**Announcements †**

**Valentina Asuncion (RIP)**

Friday, August 27, 2021

Memorial Mass: 10am

St. John A&E, Mililani

Monday, August 30, 2021

Visitation: 9:30 am

Prayer Service: 10:30 am

Mililani Memorial- Mauka Chapel

**Cecilia Mary Jane Estoesta (RIP)**

Monday, August 30, 2021

Wake Service: 6pm

Mililani Memorial~ Mauka Chapel

Tuesday, August 30, 2021

Prayer Service: 10am

Burial: 12:30pm

**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)

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

## Mass for the Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

**(8 am)** Dolores Roccia

(Special Intentions)

Barbara Caspillo (Healing)

Taylor Mitchell (Safe Travels)

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Kiddy DeCoster

†Donald E. Secor

Carmelo Pacpaco (Healing)

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Dionisio Locquiao

†M/M Charley Jones

Cat Awong (Birthday Blessing)

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Emilio Aguinaldo

Rufino Amigo (Thanksgiving)

Chloe-Belle & Jordan (Thanksgiving)

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Emilio Aguinaldo

Emiliana Rulloda

Al Blankenship

(Birthday Blessing)

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Kuzuko Tanaka

Modesta Yadao (Blessing/

Thanksgiving)

Nenita Q. Pantaleo & Family

(Blessings)

Linda Tanaka Fishel

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

Ignacio Marzan (Healing)

**For the People**

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Eric Umetsu

Willie Guerrero (Healing)

† RIP †

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

# Let's talk about the future of our Church

Time - Talent - Treasure

## Stewardship Day 2021

INSPIRATION, PRACTICAL IDEAS  
AND NETWORKING FOR  
OUR PARISHES, OUR PEOPLE



A 3 Hour  
Conference

Free &  
Open to  
all Parishes

**Saturday**  
**August 28**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Host Parish:

St. John Apostle & Evangelist  
95-370 Kuahelani Avenue  
Mililani, HI 96789

**Speakers:**



Most Reverend

**Bishop Larry Silva**



Very Reverend

**Monsignor Gary Secor**

For More Information and  
the Conference Schedule:

[www.CatholicHawaii.org/stewardship](http://www.CatholicHawaii.org/stewardship)

# FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 15, 2021

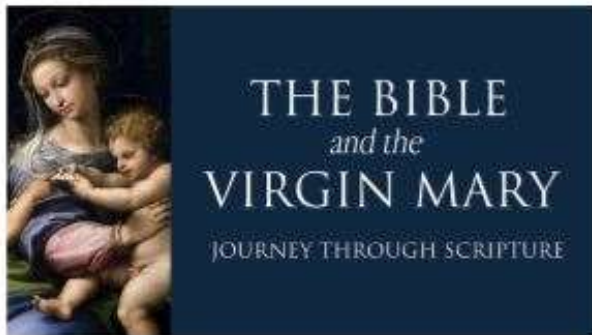
## WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



## LEARN

### THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

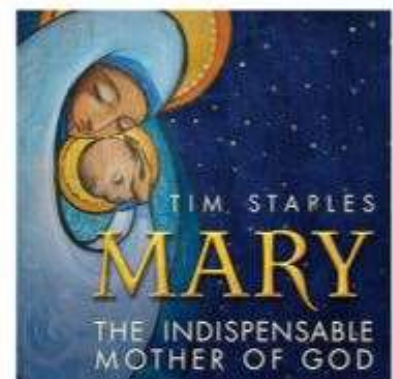


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

## LISTEN

### MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
 WITNESS TO JESUS

## COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jesus was born homeless. It wasn't his foster father Joseph's fault. He just ran into a confluence of circumstances. A government-ordered census. An overbooked inn. A pregnancy come to term. Nightfall. Even the son of God was subject to natural and human-made situations. Amazing, no? You'd think the Father would have planned better. Jesus would later say, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

I can imagine Jesus and the Twelve hunkering down for the night on the side of the road to Galilee, or sleeping in their boats, as he was once recorded doing.

Our own homeless who inhabit our beaches and byways often find themselves in their predicament because of their own perfect storms. A mental illness. A lost job. A drug addiction. A debilitating injury. Exorbitant housing prices. A chronic disease. Simple bad luck.

You would hope that God could give them a break and show a little mercy. But that is where we come in. It is our duty to house them, our obligation. Because we are supposed to be vessels of God's mercy. Because housing is a basic human right.

It is difficult to see Jesus in the unwashed, mentally ill, drug-addicted street dweller, or the family living in their car, but that's him, he is there, as he said, in the least of our brothers and sisters.

The world exists for everybody," Pope Francis says in his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, "because all of us were born with the same dignity .... As a community, we have the obligation to ensure that every person live with dignity.

St. Gregory the Great said, "When we provide the needy with their basic needs, we are giving them what belongs to them, not to us."

Living with dignity at the very least means having a decent, safe, affordable place to sleep, eat and keep clean. Not the street.

But homelessness is such a huge and complex problem, we can feel powerless to do anything about it. We cannot always literally put a roof over someone's head. Like the Good Samaritan, our charity is often limited to what we can do with our two hands and how much we have in our wallet. But the Good Samaritan was also a pragmatic Samaritan. He left the robbery victim with an innkeeper who could provide shelter and sustenance, promising to cover the costs.

Catholic Charities Hawaii is the innkeeper. With our donations, it houses people, feeds them, supports them, accompanies and dignifies them, and puts them on the road to recovery.

The homeless need our help. Catholic Charities will provide it. But Catholic Charities can only give what it receives.

This Catholic Charities Sunday, please be generous.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
 Bishop of Honolulu





Scan our QR code to see how  
you can make your gift online!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

## Please support our special collection **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY**

Over 80,000 people lives were impacted in 2020 by Catholic Charities Hawaii's programs and services.

**13,492**

**HOUSING SOLUTIONS & HOMELESSNESS\***

families and individuals housed and safe

\*Does not include COVID-19 rent & mortgage relief

**3,749**

**AGING SUPPORT SERVICES**

seniors kept healthy and active

**5,435**

**FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT**

children and families strengthened

**14,591**

**KAUA'I**

housing assistance, disaster relief and community support services

**7,627**

**MAUI**

resource family training, housing assistance disaster relief and community support services

**16,262**

**HAWAII ISLAND**

family strengthening services, housing assistance, foster care, disaster relief and community support services

**145**

**IMMIGRANT SERVICES**

immigrants welcomed with dignity

**17,927**

**HELPLINE CALLS**

provided information and referrals to programs and services

**29,015**

**COVID-19 RENT & MORTGAGE RELIEF**

financial assistance for Hawaii's renters who experienced a reduction in income due to unemployment or a reduction in work hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic and at risk of eviction. Funded by Federal CARES Act, assistance included monthly rent, mortgage, HOA fees and financial counseling



**COVID-19 RENT & MORTGAGE RELIEF BREAKDOWN**

O'AHU (808) 521-4357 • KAUA'I (808) 241-4673 • HAWAII ISLAND (808) 933-4357 • MAUI (808) 873-4673  
[www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org)



## 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.



REGISTER FOR

Comprehensive  
YOUTH MINISTRY !

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.
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- **2021-2022 RCIA classes begin 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

*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.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.



### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

*You need a Google account to subscribe to our YouTube channel.*

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

### 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

#### Aug 7/ Aug 8

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection                        | \$ 12,809.23 |
| Online Donation (WeShare)                | \$ 4,277.00  |
| Funeral                                  | \$ 400.00    |
| Stewardship                              | \$ 45.00     |
| Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 621.00    |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)      | \$ 1,673.00  |
| Mass Intentions                          | \$ 280.00    |
| Candles                                  | \$ 465.00    |
| Catholic Charities HI                    | \$ 44.00     |
| Catholic Relief Service                  | \$ 8.00      |
| Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund       | \$ 5.00      |

**Weekend Total: \$20,627.23**

**"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, 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, Mildred James, Catherine McGruder & Donald Blue, MD.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 20th in observance of Admission Day.**

**Our second collection next weekend will be for Catholic Charities Hawaii.** Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i serves all people especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith and culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers much needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year. 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 and click on "Online Giving." Please be generous.

**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:** "In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones" (SB 4-5). Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



**PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:** "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

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