

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

“Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Jesus uses the image of embracing a child to make his point in today’s Gospel passage from Mark. He senses that his disciples are not really “getting it”, not understanding exactly what he is calling them to, not understanding what serving God is really all about. To Jesus' dismay, his disciples had been arguing amongst themselves as they walked to Capernaum—not about something important or worthwhile—but about which of them was the greatest. He had just got done telling them that the Son of Man was to be handed over and killed. And instead of pondering the possible meaning of what he had revealed to them, their minds seemed to be occupied and concerned with things that didn’t matter in the least --- concerned with their own status, their own needs and wants.

By choosing the image of a child, Jesus was emphasizing that God was calling them to love others as an end in itself, not because of what might be in it for them. A very young child can really not do much but receive love.

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.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!

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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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To request a Mass Intention,
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sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or

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And when we love a child knowing that they cannot thank us (other than the opportunity to love and the joy that goes along with it) we will have experienced the purest kind of love, the holiest kind of love.

In other words, the best way to love God is to love another unconditionally, without the possibility of receiving love or thanks or recognition in return. Those are the purest motives we can have. And when we act with that kind of selflessness and generosity, kindness, and gentleness, we are getting very close to the heart of God.

The disciples didn't quite "get it" two thousand years ago and we still have trouble "getting it" today. God wants us to give of ourselves completely, the same way, we parents do for our children. God wants us to be the "last of all and the servant of all" --- without expecting anything in return.

The question is, are we up to the challenge?

San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena

The Fil-Am Catholic Group is hosting a novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz from September 16th to September 24th.



Thurs., Sept 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Fri., Sept 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Sat., Sept 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Sun., Sept 19, 3:00 - 4:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Mon., Sept 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Tues., Sept 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (CH)

Wed., Sept 22, 5:00 - 6:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Thurs., Sept 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Fri., Sept 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (OCC MPR)

Please contact Marcie Wong (808) 375- 6752

"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, September 20, 2021

(8 am) †Nora Roque

†Pacita Mauleon

†Mucio Aguirre

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

(8 am) †Kenneth Chang

†M/M R. Robertson & Brenda

Joseph Hayes (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

(8 am) †Mila Celestino

†Dante Pantaleon

†Jaime Sayaman

(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, September 23, 2021

(8 am) †Caridad Easter

†Jimmy Villegas

Mark Bates (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, September 24, 2021

(8 am) †Frederico Badua

†Ronaldo Asuncion

Pearl Bates (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, September 25, 2021

(8 am) Alida Zuazo

(Birthday Blessing)

Pearl Bates (Birthday Blessing)

†Ronaldo Asuncion

†Channing Fukuda

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Pearl Bates (Birthday Blessing)

For the People

Alexander Ortega

(Birthday Blessing)

†Magdalena "Maggie" Bae

† RIP †



Celebrate Priesthood Sunday (Sept. 26th)

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood. This day was established for the Catholic communities to express appreciation for devoted priests who serve them faithfully.

What can you do?

Pray - Priests need the prayers of the faithful that they become the men God has called them to be.

Affirm - Your spiritual fathers need affirmation. When you hear a good homily, witness an eloquent moment, or out of gratitude for receiving the Eucharist, write your priest a note. Priests hear a lot of bad news; you would be amazed what one letter of affirmation can do to touch the heart and soul of your priests, and thus build him up. A simple smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude goes a long way.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes:

Oct 17, Nov 21 & Dec 19.

Baptisms: Oct 10 & 24, Nov 14 & 28, Dec 12 & 16

**** 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)

CELEBRATING

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YEARS
1971-2021

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CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

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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.

[Scam Call](#)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 19, 2021

WATCH

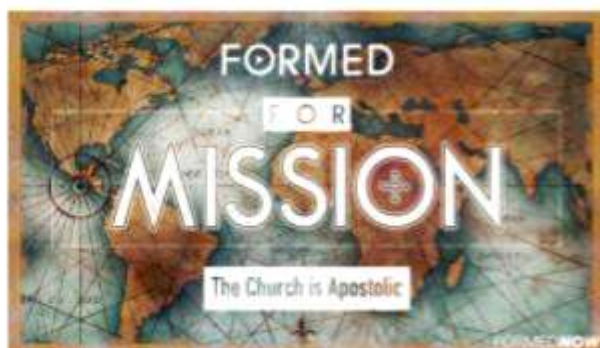
PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN

FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

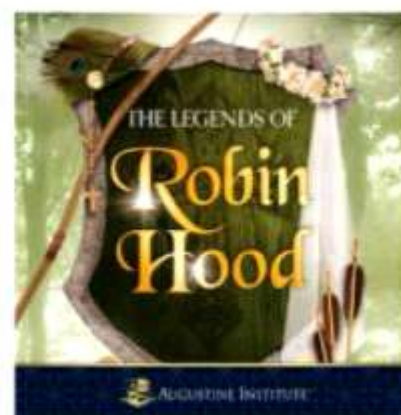


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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THE ANNUAL APPEAL
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CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII



Please support your Parish and our many Catholic ministries by contributing to the 2021-2022 Appeal.
Your gift will especially help:

PARISH PRIESTS AND DEACONS

recruitment, assignment, professional development, health and wellness needs

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support for Catholic schools

THOSE MOST IN NEED

resourcing for parish food and shelter programs,
and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our
kupuna, keiki and migrant communities



Give online at **CatholicHawaii.org**
MAHALO for your Generous Support
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You may donate through our parish website: stjohnmililani.org and click "online giving"
or you may also visit <https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>. Mahalo!



2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OPEN REGISTRATION for

Grades Kindergarten - 5th

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 or during office
hours. For more information,
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LIFE TEEN

Register for Comprehensive Youth Ministry!

2021- 2022 Open Registration

LIFE TEEN: Grades 9-12

EDGE: Grades 6-8

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, call (808) 623-3332



EDGE





September 22 – October 31, 2021

Help Save Lives in Honolulu!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

You can pray for mothers, fathers and children by joining the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion!

With God's answered prayers, here are the proven results in 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,198 saved from abortion
- 112 abortion centers closed
- 225 abortion workers quit

Join hundreds of faith communities around the USA and the world to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (2 Chronicles 7:34, Matt. 19:26 and James 5:16).



Here's how to take part:

- **Sign-up to pray throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, from September 22 – October 31, 2021. www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

We encourage your church group to select one day to come and pray for one hour throughout the campaign!

- **Come to the Opening Rally** from 9:00 am – 12 noon, Saturday, September 25, 2021 in front of the abortion facility at 839 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI.
- **Contact Anne** at anne40dfl@gmail.com or 808-268-7143.

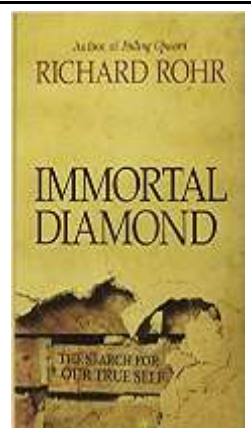
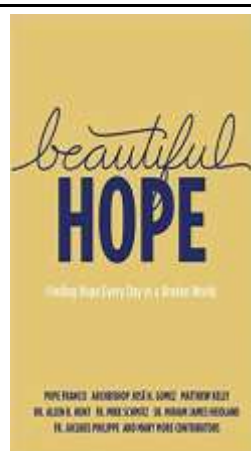
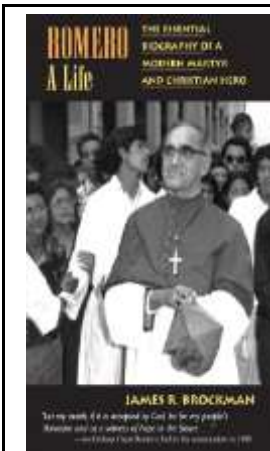
Sign Up Today!

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

May all who fear
confessing involvement
in abortion be assured
of Christ's mercy
available in the
Sacrament of
Reconciliation.

Respect Life: "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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SJAE Library

Do you need a spiritual booster shot?
In the mood for back-to-school reading? It is
EASY to check out books from our SJAE library --
just stop by the church office.

In September, we are featuring
Romero – A Life about St. Oscar Romero (whose
feast day is 14 October). Or a book by Matthew
Kelly (**Beautiful Hope, Finding Hope Everyday in
a Broken World**), Scott Hahn (**Rome Sweet
Rome**), or Fr. Richard Rohr (**Immortal
Diamond**). Want short stories? Check
out **Finding Heaven**.

Stop by (the church office) and check us out!

Happy Reading!

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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.stjohnmillilani.org



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.



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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

SEPT 11/ 12

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,791.12
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 6,877.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Social Ministry	\$ 100.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 709.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,635.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 360.00
Candles	\$ 320.00
Stewardship	\$ 70.00
Catholic Charities HI	\$ 50.00
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ 1,073.00
Haiti Emergency Disaster Fund	\$ 675.00

Weekend Total: \$ 24,960.12

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

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

DECEASED: Mario Pichon, Ben Guerrero, Don Motz, Eileen Hayase, Tutu Jean McGarry, Linda Armant, Channing Fukuda, Jonathan N. Guerrero, Negris Indasio, Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster, Mildred Loggins, Caleb Romero, Gary Nakata, Valentina Asuncion, Maggie Bae, Catherine Gibbs, Mildred James, Catherine McGruder, Donald Blue, MD., Thi Ly Nguyen, Thanh Tan Nguyen, Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Jean Tanouye, Estella Rodriguez & Crispina S. Gorospe .

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for **The Catholic University of America!** As a parish, we raised **\$1,073.00** to support Catholic leaders in our country. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit collection.catholic.edu and click "Give now."



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, September 26, 2021

We thank our Lord for the institution and gift of the priesthood. Let us celebrate this gift and pray for our priests and for our seminarians who are in formation to become priests.

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.

If you are able to help sanitize after Mass, please meet in front of the Chapel after Mass. **Mahalo!**

Due to the rising numbers with COVID, we will not be doing house blessings at this time.



St. John's participating in **Give Aloha**, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. From Sept 1- 30. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to: **St. John Apostle & Evangelist, #77455.**

Stewardship Annual Renewal: Visit our parish website: stjohnmililani.org and click on the tab "ministries" then "service" to see the list of ministries where you can offer your time & talent for others.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: Beginning in October, we will have a second collection once a month for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church or you may donate through our parish website online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

- ❖ 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. For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.



PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: When your attorney prepares your estate planning documents, you can include your church as the final beneficiary to receive remaining benefits after other beneficiaries are remembered.

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