

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

By: Catholic Steward Consultants

In our Gospel today, we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

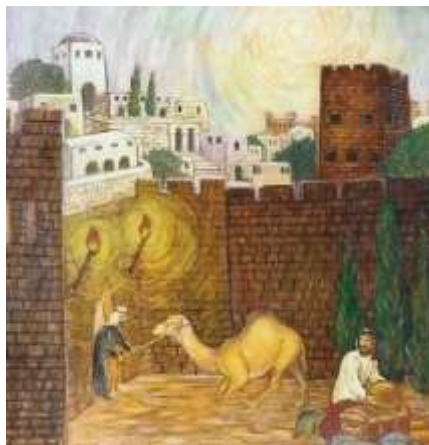
Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

One of the metaphors for the "eye of a needle" was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.



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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ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI



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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
call (808) 623-3332 x100.

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If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride, or control.

Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house, or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him.

FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER***Aloha!***

As part of our annual stewardship education process, I am publishing a series of stewardship bulletin articles that explore some of the key concepts of Christian Stewardship. The bulletin articles are short but the subject matter is important. If you have questions or if you want additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Number 2: The Great Commissioning

"Go forth and make disciples of all the nations." This is the mission that Jesus gave us when he established His (our) church. If we are going to make disciples then we should be disciples. Stewardship is the way one goes about being a disciple in Christ.

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops has published a pastoral letter concerning stewardship. At the very beginning of the preface, Bishop John J. McRaith is quoted. "Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option."

The better we are at stewardship, the better is our relationship with God. Our discipleship journey is advanced by the spiritual practice of Christian Stewardship. Stewardship is a faith response to being a Disciple of Christ.

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

CELEBRATING
50
YEARS
1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

Spirit-led



Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Monday, October 11, 2021

(8 am) †Jr. Augustin

†Valentina Asuncion

†Ben & Helen Guerrero

(Anniversary)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

(8 am) †Katie Baker

†Valentina Asuncion

† Fr. Ronald Bonayon

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

(8 am) Fr. Marvin Samiano

(Healing)

Deacon Wally Mitsui (Blessing)

Jake Ramos (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, October 14, 2021

(8 am) †Valentina Asuncion

†Fernando Garvida

†Florida Asuncion

(Death Anniversary)

Friday, October 15, 2021

(8 am) †Valentina Asuncion

†Channing Fukuda

Frank Ortega (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, October 16, 2021

(8 am) †Valentina Asuncion

†Ronaldo Asuncion

†Jr. Agustin

Josephine Howcumfu

(Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, October 17, 2021

†Valentina Asuncion

For the People

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi &

†Eric Umetsu

†Ronaldo Asuncion

† RIP †

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)

†Funeral

Announcements †

Estela Gonzalez De Rodriguez (RIP)

Friday, October 15, 2021

St. John A&E, Mililani

Funeral Mass: 10am

Mililani Memorial Park

Burial: 12:30 pm

Adoracion Ramirez Funtanilla (RIP)

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Mililani Memorial- Makai Chapel

Visitation: 9:30 am

Program begins: 10:30 am

Prayer Service: 11:15 am

Mililani Memorial Park

Burial: 1:00 pm

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

Oct 10, 2021

WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



LEARN

DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

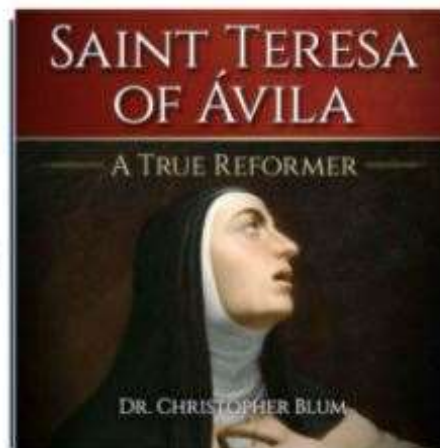


Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

LISTEN

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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THE ANNUAL APPEAL
for the
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
All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!



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,
call (808) 623-3332.

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Providing a nurturing, quality CATHOLIC, MONTESSORI EDUCATION
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For ages
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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

Happy Halloween!

**St. John Apostle & Evangelist
Catholic Church**

Religious Education
Presents

Dress Up Like Your Favorite Saint

Costume Parade

All Are Welcome To Participate



**Sunday, October 31, 2021
During 9AM Mass After The Homily**





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

Rachel Vineyard Retreat
"THERE IS HOPE & HEALING TO BE FOUND"
Friday, October 15 - 17, 2021

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions to begin the healing process. You've found the right place!

Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Singles, couples and family members of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard for peace and inner healing. Retreats are held at a private retreat center on Oahu for 3 days and 2 nights. A \$175 donation covers meals, materials and accommodations.

Need-based Scholarships are available.

To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. Registrations are strictly confidential. For more information, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Respect Life: "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

October is Respect Life Month!

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a



SJAE Library

"Good News! Your SJAE Library has **books available for check out in the Church Office!** Drop by during office hours to check out some good, Catholic reading. During the month of our Blessed Mother, we have several books for adults and children.

Check out [Hail Holy Queen](#) by Scott Hahn.

Reviewers said: "Essential reading for all Catholics! Bestselling author, Scott Hahn illuminates a fresh and enlightening perspective on Mary, Mother of God, and her central importance in the Christian faith."

We also have some wonderful children's books about Mary: [Mary, My Mother, Our Lady of Fatima](#), and [The Holy Rosary](#).

Happy Reading!

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



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 OCT 2/3

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,124.31
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,437.00
Social Ministry	\$ 40.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,474.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,555.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,891.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 365.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
All Souls Day	\$ 75.00
Flower	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 30.00

Weekend Total: \$ 23,211.31

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

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Jean & James Tanoue, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, 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, Christy Espisito, Kevin Gagan, Paulina Sarandi & 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, Thi Ly Nguyen, Thanh Tan Nguyen, Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Jean Tanouye, Estella Rodriguez, Crispina S. Gorospe, Joseph Durocher & Keola Souza .

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Liturgy Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 23 at 9 am in the One Community Center. Please call the parish office to register. Deadline is Friday, October 15.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on October 16 at 10 am - 12 pm on the church lanai.

Please contact Ellen Dona (808) 625-0248 or email: donaf001@hawaii.rr.com.



The Mass for Medical and Healthcare Professionals is scheduled for Monday, October 18 at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Bishop Larry is presiding and everyone is invited to attend.

Bentos will be provided after Mass. Please RSVP at PMAHinfo@gmail.com.

All Souls Day Masses, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Tuesday, November 2, at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church.

Please submit your offering no later than Sunday, October 31. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

HAMAU I LOKO- THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Discussion on Desires. Sunday, October 24 at Ko'olina Tennis Courts at 6:00 PM Sunset & 7:00 pm Discussion. You're invited! Contact: Maile Domingo at mailedomingo@gmail.com.

Chaminade Scholars Program- If you are a high school senior and attend a Catholic parish, you could be eligible to receive up to 75% off tuition. Required application materials are due on February 22, 2022. For more info, visit chaminade.edu or contact Bro. Ed at (808) 735-4835 or rector@chaminade.edu.

Free Technology Training for SENIORS- Lanakila Meals on Wheels will be offering free Technology classes (in person- online classes available). Join us for this free 24 classes over 16 weeks for adults 60 years old or older. Seniors with little or no computer experience are welcome. Reserve your seat today (808) 220-9941 or for more information email: jperreira@lanakilapacific.org.



PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:

Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense, and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family.

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

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:15

Offer Your Time and Talent for Others

Over the next several weeks we will re-introduce our ministries and services here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church.