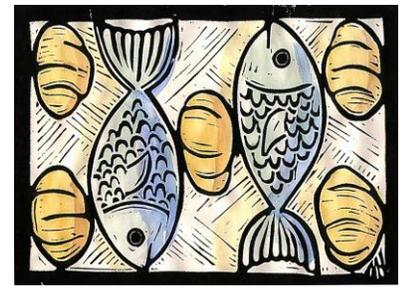


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021



Readings for next week:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

FOCUS: Offer your gift, however inadequate, with thanksgiving, trusting the power of God.

Today's sign from John's Gospel, the feeding of the five thousand, shows the power of God. The boy gave five loaves and two fish. It was a small amount, but it was all he had. Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks, and God provided food for many. We, too, can benefit from these three steps: Offer what we have. Give thanks. Expect God to act.

Funeral Services for +Presentacion Casamura Salvido

Services for the late +Presentacion Casamura Salvido will be held on Wednesday, **July 28 at 11:30 a.m., Hawaiian Memorial Park.** Burial to follow at 2:00 p.m., Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. Let us pray for the repose of her soul.



Food Pantry still seeking your Used Clothing, Linen and Small Appliances!!!!

Please help our **Food Pantry** which has found a way to earn money from your clean, gently used **clothing, linen** (blankets, towels, sheets, comforters, etc.) and **small appliances**. You may drop these items off in kitchen-sized plastic bags on any Friday between 1 – 5 p.m. at the Parish Hall. The proceeds will help with the expenses of our food pantry. Mahalo for your kokua!

Stewardship Day

Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass & Comments by Bishop Larry Silva
- 9:00 a.m. - Welcoming Remarks by Fr. Anthony Rapozo & Keith Tamashiro
- 9:10 a.m. - Msgr. Gary Secor

Continental Breakfast & Small Breakout Workshops (TBA)



Parish Calendar

Monday, July 26:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 27:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 28:

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. RCIA (*Parish Hall*)

Thursday, July 29:

- No Mass -

Friday, July 30:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Food Pantry

7:30 p.m. Clean Living for Ewa
(Class 2)

Saturday, July 31:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 1:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Class #2*)

Church Cleaning

- Jul 31: Volunteers Needed
- Aug 7: Sacred Heart Society
- Aug 14: Knights of Columbus
- Aug 21: Chamorro Group

Please call the parish if you're able to help us on July 31st.

Mass Intentions this Week

Monday, July 26:

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Nealon, Jr. and
+Magdalena Agtang (RS)

Tuesday, July 27:

8:00 a.m. +Mary Quevido (RS))

Wednesday, July 28:

8:00 a.m. +Mary Quevido (RS)

Thursday, July 29:

- No Mass -

Friday, July 30:

8:00 a.m. +Mary Quevido (RS)

Saturday, July 31:

5:00 p.m. +Irenio Agustin and +Erenio
Agustin, Jr. (RS)

Sunday, August 1:

7:00 a.m. Mass for the People

9:30 a.m. Kehau Brown (*Birthday
Blessings*)

5:00 p.m. +Mary Quevido (RS))

Pope Francis celebrates First Annual World Day for Grandparents and Elderly – July 25th

Theme: "I Am With You Always"

Pope Francis has declared **July 25th** as the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** within the Catholic Church, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (*Blessed Mother's parents*).

"It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance," Pope Francis said. "There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new." He further writes, "Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this."

To read the full article, go to www.hawaiicatholicherald.com.

all young adults, ages 18-39, invited!

talkstory OYYAM

Wednesday, July 28

at 7:00 PM

St. Philomena Parish
3300 Ala Lualani Street Honolulu HI 96818

Our friend from Chicago, Fr. Jerry Overbeck, is with us again this month. This time in-person at St. Philomena in Salt Lake. Come with at least one question and one concern ... and let's talk story.

RSVP →



More info: www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/yam/talkstory

Stewardship of Treasure

July 17-18, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,928.64
Building Fund	744.50
Mass Intentions	60.00
Flowers	15.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Blessings	350.00
Baptism	50.00
Book of Intentions	105.00
Candles	5.00
Repair/Maintenance	472.50
Solemnity of Mary	2.00
Father's Day	2.00
Special	50.00
Total	\$ 7,834.64

2nd Collection:

Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Priest Retire.	10.00
Seminarian Edu. Fund	6.00



Seminarian Education Fund

Our collection this weekend is for the **Seminarian Education Fund**. Your support helps those in our Diocese who are preparing for the Priesthood. Your help is truly appreciated. Please mark your envelopes. Donations can also be made online at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/seminarian-fund>.

Update to Diocesan Guidelines for COVID-1

Governor Ige's July 8 updates to the State's Safe Travels Program and Reopening Hawai'i Strategy did not change any restrictions for the Catholic Church, except for the increases in limits for indoor and outdoor events.

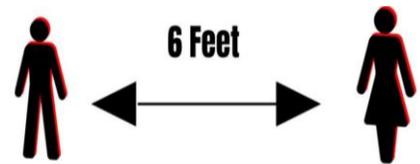
All other directives expressed in past communications, especially Bishop Larry's March 5, 2021 memo are still in place. While we do not enforce these policies, we continue to rely on the integrity of our pastors and parishes to consider the safety of our faithful with continued urgency and attention. New Covid-19 cases and deaths are still a reality.

General

- Spiritual Services (i.e., Sunday and daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer groups, Stations of the Cross, etc.): Allowed at full capacity as long as we continue to maintain 6-foot distancing between singles (when alone) and 6' between households.
- Masks must be worn by all who attend indoor functions such as Mass, other liturgical services, and meetings.
- Continue the use of hand sanitizing and washing hands as often as possible.

Mass

- Social distancing and no-touch greetings and Sign of Peace remain the norms.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed only under one kind; namely, the Body of Christ.
- Singing by the entire congregation is still discouraged. Follow your county guidelines.
- The use of a small choir is permitted. If the parish is using a choir, choir members need to continue following the rules for indoor singing as directed by the state:
"Any person(s) singing shall maintain physical distancing of at least ten (10) feet from any other person(s) while singing. Members of the same performing group singing may be closer than ten (10) feet together while performing, provided the group consists of less than ten (10) persons. To the extent reasonable and practicable, a physical barrier (e.g., plexiglass) of sufficient size to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 shall separate any person(s) singing from any other person(s), but not including members of the same performing group."
- In addition to the Entrance, Offertory, Communion and Leavetaking hymns – the Kyrie, Gloria, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and the rest of the Mass part responses could be sung by the choir, observing the proper precautions.
- A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- Social loitering/gatherings after Mass are discouraged.



Other

- **[UPDATED]** Indoor events/meetings: Allowed now for up to 25 people maintaining 6-foot social distancing and masked.
 - **[NEW]** Outdoor events: Allowed up to 75 people with appropriate Covid-19 mitigation efforts in place.
 - No communal food, potluck, or "food tables" allowed at parish events.
 - Funeral Mass at Church continues with an URN only - at full capacity - as long as we maintain proper social 6-foot distancing (no change in this area). Bodies are not allowed to be transported to Houses of Worship per the Governor's Exhibit G of his 21st Proclamation.
 - Use of conference/breakrooms: Allowed – spaced 6-feet apart.
 - Religious Education continues as currently directed. Please check with the Office of Religious Education (Jayne Mondoy) and the Office of the YYAM (Lisa Gomes) for more information.
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