

The Newman Center

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm (student mass)
Monday Eucharistic Service: 12:10 pm
Tuesday through Friday: 12:10 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (except Holidays)
Newman Center opens at 11:00 am and remains open until evening programs conclude.
Saturday and Sunday, Newman Center is open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

Sacraments – Please call Fr. Jack Ryan for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms – Call or speak with Fr. Jack Ryan at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

Confirmation – Programs for teens and adults, please contact Anna Viggiano.

Weddings – Couples need to contact Fr. Jack Ryan at least 8 months before the desired date of the ceremony.

Anointing of the Sick – Offered to anyone who is seriously ill; one does not need to be in danger of death. Call Fr. Jack Ryan for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

Funerals – Please call Fr. Jack Ryan. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

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Community Notices

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| ♦ RCIA Sessions | Sundays | 12:30 - 2:00 pm |
| ♦ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Religious Education classes | after 9 am Mass | |
| ♦ All Saints Mass | 11/1 | 12:10 pm |
| ♦ All Souls Mass | 11/2 | 12:30, 7:00 pm |
| ♦ Friends of Newman Meeting | 11/4 | 10:15 am |
| ♦ Hospitality Weekend | 11/3-4 | after all Masses |
| ♦ Center open on election day | 11/6 | |
| ♦ Rose for Remembrance | 11/9 | 7:00 pm |
| ♦ Center closed on Veterans Day | 11/12 | no noon mass |
| ♦ Noche Flamenca | 11/16 | 7-9:00 pm |

All Souls & All Saints

All Saints Day is November 1 and Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm. All Souls Day is November 2 and a Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be celebrated at the noon mass and at 7:00 pm. The Church takes this day each year to remember all those who have died and “gone before us marked with the sign of faith.” In faith, we believe that we remain united with our loved ones because the Kingdom of God is not bound by death. Envelopes to enroll the names of your friends, family, and loved ones will be available on the credenza. **You can bring a photo of the ones you would like to remember on All Souls Day.**

Ministers Sign-up for All Souls Day Mass

We are in need of liturgical ministers, musicians, and a choir for our Nov. 2, All Soul's Day Mass. Mass begins at 7:00 pm and there will be a music rehearsal at 5:30 pm. Chris Malano will be directing the group. If you'd like to be a greeter, lector, or Eucharistic minister, please do sign up. If you have an questions, please contact Chris.

Keep the Annual Fun Run/Walk Alive

We are in need of committee members for our annual Newman Fun Run/Walk – its future depends upon whether we have a race coordinator and at least 3 committee members. Preparations begin in November and the race is traditionally held on the last Saturday of January. It is a community event that bridges the parish, with the university community and the greater Mānoa neighborhood.

Please consider this service opportunity and help keep community building tradition going. We need a committee in place by November 12. Contact Chris at manager@newmanhawaii.org or Rosemary at rcasey6971@gmail.com.

Annual Registration Update

It's time to update our parish registration. Starting next weekend and continuing on 11/10-11 and 11/17-18, forms with registration forms will be out on the credenza. If you have any changes to your home address, telephone numbers, or family members, please fill out a form.

Forms will be collected at the door at the end of Mass. Thank you.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

The readings this weekend hold out hope in difficult times. Jeremiah sees the community coming back home, and returning to God's grace at the end of a time of exile. Bartimeus is restored to sight as a sign that Jesus is opening his eyes, giving new meaning to his life. Jeremiah reminds us that even good can come from past events that seemed to have only dark news.

The exile of the community, the destruction of Jerusalem, and even the loss of the Temple had positive effects. The Jewish community was forced to pull itself together, and begin to tell its own story, to begin to write its own bible. Modern Judaism emerged from the time of struggle.

My four year old grandnephew nailed it when he said "life is unfair, and sometimes they even make you take a bath". You come out better for the experience.

I'd like to remind you that November 2nd is the feast of All Souls, we will have an evening mass at 7pm to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us. All are invited. Also remember that on Thanksgiving Day we will have Mass at 11am followed by a turkey dinner. We don't want anyone to be alone on such a festive day.

Many Blessings,
Fr. Jack

Adult Confirmation or First Communion

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you if you are **either** of the following:

- 1) A Catholic without the sacraments of confirmation and/or first communion,
- 2) Baptized members of *other* Christian communities, or
- 3) Unbaptized adult.

Why? To help you explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Catholic Church.

How? Weekly meetings with community members, talk with other Catholics about their experience, meet "new" Catholics about why and how they joined the Church, to learn about the Bible, the church, Catholic Christian traditions, resources for personal reading and study, opportunities for private consultation.

For more information, contact RCIA coordinator Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com.

Original Order of Sacraments

All parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2018-2020. Go to www.catholicahawaii.org for more information.

To learn how the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion were celebrated in the early church, how it changed over time, and why we are called to restore these sacraments to their original order.

Donation Slips for Online Giving

We are encouraging parishioners to give online through our secure platform, WeShare:
<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

While not required, several parishioners have asked for printed donation slips to put into the collection basket during Mass. The slips can be found on the credenza. Thank you for participating in our online giving.

Prayer Sites

<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:
[http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest essay/](http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest%20essay/)

Contemplative Prayer

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii

Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://twitter.com/newmanhawaii)

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays, immediately following the 9 am Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation

The RCIA team meets with adults desiring to become Catholic Sundays after the 11 am Mass to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The sacraments are celebrated at Easter Vigil.

For more information about the program and its schedule, please contact RCIA co-ordinator, Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com

Support Newman via Online Giving

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Living Catholic in the 808
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Our Spiritual Blindness

In today's first reading and gospel, God clearly indicates a desire to heal us. It is especially evident God wants to restore our vision. Certainly God is able to heal physical sight and sometimes this is done miraculously and sometimes it is done through the care of doctors and nurses. But, it is often more important to recognize that God wants to heal our spiritual blindness. Our unwillingness or inability to see as God sees can be even more debilitating than the physical impairment of sight. What is it that I am unwilling or unable to see?

As the gospel reminds us, we can be an obstacle to one another receiving the healing of our blindness. The crowd tried to silence Bartimaeus and prevent him from calling to the Lord for help. How are we being called to help one another see? What sort of blindness are we perpetuating by our lack of action or encouragement?

It is also clear in today's gospel that the key element in receiving the healing of our blindness is our desire to be healed. This is why Jesus asked Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus is asking us the same question. Do we really want to see, or are we choosing to be blind to those things that God wants us to see?

Just as the blind man was saved because of the power of God that was actualized through his faith, let us pray for the gift of faith so that we can see as God sees.

Follow-up to Seasons of Creation
Future Possibilities

We have been trying to develop a "Green Awareness" using some of the community's suggestions.

The future possibilities that we are encouraging are: Plant a tree, use less paper, lighting and air conditioning. Bring your own utensils and non-disposable plates to events. Start a compost bin for vegetable and flower waste, plant Kalo.

Look at doing online religious registration, install low flow faucets to save water. Drink water, not soda, and eat healthy snacks.

We are encouraging volunteers to *mālama ʻāina*

For more information, email hipl@hipl.org or visit the website: <https://hipl.org>. Pick up the October edition of *Ka Mana: Hawaii's Interfaith Energy & Climate Connection* from the credenza.

Annual Christmas Party

Is Christmas your favorite time of year? Love the sounds, smells, and tastes of the most wonderful time of the year? Consider being on this year's Christmas Party Committee.



This year's party will be on **Friday, December 7**. We are hoping to assemble a committee in a few weeks to start planning.

To express your interest to help, contact Chris Malano by Friday, Nov. 2 at manager@newmanhawaii.org to help plan one of the most festive social gatherings – the annual Christmas Party!

Hospitality Weekend

Next weekend is the first weekend of the month and the community is invited to stay after Mass and partake of refreshments provided by fellow parishioners. Stay for a while and enjoy conversations with old and new members of the community. If you would like to host hospitality for your mass, please sign-up on the chapel door.

Hospitality Outreach

Our hospitality extends beyond our parish to those in need. The baskets for food donations for the food pantry are out. Donations of canned meats and fruits, and rice are most welcomed. We are grateful for your generosity!

Celebrate Sr. Marianne's 135th Anniversary of Her Arrival in Hawaii

Sr. Marianne's 135th anniversary of arriving in Hawaii will be celebrated with a Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace and refreshments on Nov. 8, 6—7:30 pm. There will be a short presentation on her life prior to Mass. If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris Malano by Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Noche Flamenca



On Friday, November 16, 7:00-9:00 pm the whole community is invited to join us for a night of Flamenco dancing.

Led by Andrea Flores, a graduate student from Spain, we will learn the steps and music of the iconic traditional dance, the Flamenco.

The evening will include light *tapas*, *Sevillanas* lessons, *abanico* (hand fans) and *peinetas* (hairpiece) making.

Bring your friends, it will be a night to remember.

Newman On Campus

Last Friday, Oct, 19th Newman students helped us make our "Student Involvement Fair" tabling event at Campus Center UHM the most successful tabling event ever. We had some ROCKSTAR women students helping us. Our students handed out over 200 of the same flyer meaningfully to fellow students in the Campus Center to know more about what we offer here at Newman.

Because UHM students had just gotten a flyer, I had over a dozen students come directly to me with more questions at the table. I was able to share the types of events we have at Newman. I was able to share that everyone is welcome at Newman, they wouldn't have had that chance to hear that otherwise. Traditionally, many students just walk by different tabling events- without ever engaging in conversation. This year - not only did we have free food and pens but we have a paper 'football' game many are familiar with from grade school and we have flyers that 'catch' students eyes.

-Darin



Pictured: Ana Lowe, Andrea Flores Calle, Jiwoo 'Jo' Yang



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Reflections from the Student Retreat

We want to continue sharing about our wonderful students that had a very impactful Fall 2018 Student Retreat.

My name is Lloyd Jung. I grew up on Oahu and my parents live here in the same place. I like to eat and surf. I freeze up when I need help. For my faith journey, I have not done any social activities here at Newman, yet. But I would like to go to Newman sponsored events in the future. I've talked to some students at Newman. I attend normally the 12:10 pm noon mass during the weekday when I can. I know Fr. Jack and the sacristans.

For the retreat, I was thankful that they are holding a retreat for us. The food during the retreat kept me going. Some of the things at the retreat I would really like to do more, I would like to do more of the activities, I would also have liked there to be even more time for reflections after the activities. Some of the activities that I participated in are the leaf print art, stretching exercises, See/Judge/Act problem solving method, reading and making an image activity. I have been taught during this retreat to trust, talk to others, and that there are people that still know more who are willing to share.

-Lloyd



Pictured: Lloyd Jung, JB Pagkalinawan, & Edgar Allen Pobre



Campus Ministry Events

Sundays, 5:00 pm - Student Mass & Dinner

Monday thru Friday, 12:10 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesdays, 9:00 pm - Student Mass & Fellowship

Halloween Event Movie and Masks Friday Oct 26th-
Facial Spa Masks, Food and a Movie out on the Lawn



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