

The Newman Center

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

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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. Alfred Guerrero for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms – Call or speak with Fr. Alfred Guerrero 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. Alfred Guerrero 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. Alfred Guerrero for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

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

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Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings. Please submit your text to Rose Anne at the email address listed above. It would be helpful if the font is ARIAL 11 pt.

Community Notices

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| ♦ RCIA Sessions | Sundays | 12:30 - 2:00 pm |
| ♦ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Daily Mass (M-F) | | 12:10 pm |
| ♦ Student Candlelight Mass/Snacks | Wednesdays | 9 pm |
| ♦ Funeral Mass | 2/15 | 6:00 pm |
| ♦ Peace Service at Newman | 2/18 | 6:30 pm |

World Day of the Sick Mass

Bishop Silva will preside at the **World Day of the Sick Mass** on Monday, February 11 at 6 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at this Mass. All are invited.

Peace Service at Newman Center Next Week

The Newman Center will host the Four Petals Peace Service and Affirmations Monday night, February 18 at 6:30. Co-sponsored by the Honpa Hongwanji (Buddhist), Honolulu Friends Meeting (Quaker), Church of the Crossroads (Christian), and the Newman Center (Catholic), this is a multi-faith service for peace that resonates and blossoms from our common humanity.

The program will include a 30 minute period of contemplative silence, reflective readings, and an opportunity for fellowship. All are invited. Please come and join us.

The affirmations agreed upon by the sponsoring groups are:

* that all people should have the opportunity to enjoy lives of harmony and peace.

*our traditions and beliefs include a strong desire for peace.

* that each faith tradition will offer its expression of contemplative reflection providing an experience of peaceful attentiveness with the common goal of peace and aloha.

The Newman Center is located at 1941 East West Road. There is free parking available at St. Francis School parking lot (entrance at 2707 Pamoia Road) or paid parking on the UH campus near the Korean Center. For more information, contact the Newman Center at 988-6222 or email info@newmanhawaii.org.

Thank You for Your Sharing

Thank you to all who brought refreshments to enjoy after the Masses last weekend. Hospitality Weekend is an important part of building community. If you would like to provide snacks at the mass you attend, please sign –up on the bulletin board.

Thank you to all who donated food and snacks for the UH Student Food Pantry. Your donations will provide our students with the extra nourishment they need, as well as, letting them know that our community cares about their well-being.

Reflections from the Pastor

This past week the Holy Father Pope Francis made an Apostolic Journey to the United Arab Emirates. On that journey, Pope Francis met with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Ahmad Al-Tayyeb. From that meeting came the jointly signed document "On Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together." In reading the document that they both signed and gave to the world, I found that these statements were some highlights. "It is a document that invites all persons who have faith in God and faith in human fraternity to unite and work together so that it may serve as a guide for future generations to advance a culture of mutual respect in the awareness of the great divine grace that makes all human beings brothers and sisters." They called upon themselves as major religious leaders and upon other world leaders both religious and political "to work strenuously to spread the culture of tolerance and of living together in peace; to intervene at the earliest opportunity to stop the shedding of innocent blood and bring an end to wars, conflicts, environmental decay and the moral and cultural decline that the world is presently experiencing." They also called "upon all concerned to stop using religions to incite hatred, violence, extremism and blind fanaticism, and to refrain from using the name of God to justify acts of murder, exile, terrorism and oppression." Although world peace is not going to happen overnight, we can start now within our community through our faith formation and faith in action efforts to form a more peaceful society. I encourage you all to read the document in its entirety.

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Alfred Omar

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 communion;
- 2) baptized members of *other* Christian communities; or
- 3) Un-baptized 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.

Spam Can Collection

Eat a lot of Spam? We can use your empty cans. Please keep your spam can for a project we will be doing at the end of the semester. Drop off of the washed and dried spam cans to the Newman Center throughout the semester. Thank you.

Fun Run/Walk Final Report

Mahalo again to all who helped make this year's Fun Run/Walk a great success! We had 140 registrations, with a total income of **\$1850**. The proceeds from this event, after expenses, will go to programs at Newman. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

What is stewardship?

As a Church we understand it as a complete lifestyle acknowledging God as Creator and Provider of all. It is the grateful receiving and the responsible management of God's gifts, and the eager sharing of them as expressed in prayer, worship, offering, and action. Anyone who is interested in being part of our community's Stewardship Committee or learning more about stewardship please speak with Christopher Malano.

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.

Support Newman via Online Giving

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Living Catholic in the 808
The Challenge to Accept Christ
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Last Sunday, we heard in the gospel Jesus speak a consoling word; liberty to captives, good news to the poor, recovery of sight for those who are blind. As today's gospel indicates, this encouraging word was, at first, well received by the synagogue assembly. But, as they ask how "Joseph's son" could have spoken so eloquently, they betray their doubts about Jesus and their unwillingness to really follow him. As Jesus continues with a word that challenges them, they show their "true colors". They are ready to kill him.

Today's gospel challenges us to accept the prophetic words that Christ and the Church speak to us. It is not easy to hear the truth, especially when it calls into question our behaviors and attitudes. It is difficult, especially in a society, that often accepts behaviors and attitudes that are contrary to what Christ teaches. What is our response to Christ and to those who speak prophetically? Will we accept Christ only if he says what we want to hear?

Will we accept him even when he says what we don't want to hear but need to hear? The first reading challenges us to be prophetic. It is not easy to speak the truth, especially when we are opposed. It is especially difficult in a society that, in the name of tolerance, looks down on those who speak against behaviors and attitudes contrary to what Christ teaches. It is difficult to be honest with family and friends who may be misguided in their beliefs. What is our response to the call to be prophetic?

The key to accepting the prophetic word and speaking it is found in the second reading. It is love, after the description that Paul gives us and that Jesus proclaimed. To accept the challenge of the gospel, we must know that God loves us and his correction and teaching is done out of love. To challenge one another effectively, we must do it in love. This is because it is not only the truth that is important. How it is served up is significant. If it is served up in love it has the power to transform us and others.

Praying with the Saints Retreat

There are many ways to pray. Come discover with Sr. Marie Lemert ss cc and Malulani Kamanu some of the riches of praying with St. Frances of Rome, Jane Frances de Chantal, and Franz Jagerstatter at Rose Hill, St. Anthony's Retreat Center, Sat. Feb. 23, 2019 9 am-3 pm. Lunch is served, minimum donations \$10. Call to register: 808-845-0065.

Come Share the Journey

March 15-16, 2019: Marianist HILAC (Hawaii Islands Liturgy and Arts Conferences) is a revised version of its predecessor which was known as the BILAC.

The program emphasizes the mutual enrichment of the indigenous Hawaiian / host culture and the traditions of Catholic Christianity. To that end, local and mainland artists and presenters come together to form community as they present concerts, lectures, and workshops about the liturgical arts and the history and culture of the Hawaiian Islands. The 2019 HILAC program feature both familiar and new faces from here and the mainland. Go to: www.marainisthilac.com for detailed descriptions of the event.

Busy Persons Retreat

The Busy Persons Retreat is scheduled for March 23-27 with an optional extension on March 30. This retreat is an opportunity for you to spend some time in your busy life, meeting with a trained spiritual director to talk about your every day life and God's desire for your happiness.

We have a great team of directors with some returning and some new participants. There will be added opportunities to attend a session on Ignatian contemplation, a form of prayer that encourages us to use our imagination as we read the Gospel stories about Jesus. Or you might want to try your hand at expressing prayer through art. The March 30 extension will provide suggestions for continuing the spirit of the retreat throughout the year.

Registration forms are now available on the credenza and on the Newman website. Some scholarships are available for students.

For more information about this retreat, contact Sharon Chiarucci, sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net. For information about the student scholarships, contact Chris Malano, Manager@newmanhawaii.org. Or check the Newman website: <http://www.newmanhawaii.org>

Paula Harris Funeral

Paula Harris passed away on the night of January 29th. She battled cancer to the end but peacefully passed in her sleep and joined her husband Ernie in heaven with our Lord's arms open for her.

One special place she held dear to her heart was the Newman Center community in which showed in her continuous servitude as a fellow parishioner, the president of the Friends of Newman club, a member of the parish pastoral council, chairperson of Great Chefs of Newman. There is a saying: in the end, it's not the years lived that count, but rather the life in those years. Paula lived out each and every day with passion and joy with those around her.

The funeral mass will be held on Friday, February 15th at 6:00pm. Visitation will begin at 4:30pm, and light refreshments of drinks and food will be offered after the mass.

Please join us in this celebration of life and contact Maggie Morris at morrism1@hawaii.edu to let us know if you are able to make it.

Augustine Foundation Collection

The mission of the Augustine Educational Foundation is to provide tuition assistance to help families with financial needs that count on Hawaii Catholic Schools for their children's education. It is our mission to provide grants to improve the quality of Catholic education without discrimination of race, ethnicity or religion.

Over 35 parish and private Catholic Schools on Oahu, Maui, Big Island and Kauai, serve more than 9,000 students with various ethnic and religious backgrounds. It is a system of schools that religiously, socially, racially and economically is one the most integrated educational systems in the world. Envelopes for donations and information on the scholarships are on the credenza. Please support the Augustine Foundation.

Week 3: Who Serves on Campus?

The Baptized

The Church carries out its pastoral mission to the academic world both through its communal life and through the Christian witness of the individual members. All the faithful on campus, by virtue of their baptism, share in the task of bringing the humanizing light of the Gospel to bear in the life of the academic community. The baptized are called out to live out the values while engaging in teaching, learning, researching, public service, and campus life — all that constitute the academic world. Employing our unique gifts and talents, according each his/her own, helps higher education to reach its full potential.



Campus Ministers

Members of the community who are called to lead faith communities on campuses are called campus ministers. Ideally, these men and women are professionally trained and exercise the kind of leadership that serves and empowers others. Their task is to identify, call forth, and coordinate the diverse gifts of the Spirit possessed by all members of the faith community. Their challenge is to educate all the baptized to appreciate their own calls to service and create a climate where initiative is encouraged and contributions are appreciated. Some campus ministers exercise the universal priesthood based on baptism, such as our lay ministers, and others are ordained through Holy Orders, such as our pastor. Campus Ministers are called to empower the faith community and its individual members in the task of helping their institutions of higher learning to reach their full potential.

Professional campus ministers are crucial to the work of the Church on campus, and, like all ministers, need personal and professional development. An understanding of the nature and dynamics of the academic world enables campus ministers to apply Christian teachings and values more effectively. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages ministers to be members of professional organizations, such as the Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA). The CCMA expects its members to abide by its professional code of conduct and adhere to set of national standards for campus ministry. The organization also provides for a national certification of professional collegiate campus ministers. But, campus ministry professionals cannot tackle this task alone.

Role of Students

While students are often seen as the beneficiaries of ministry, programming, and pastoral support, they also participate in the pastoral mission of the church to the academic world. Vatican Council II calls upon the young to take an active role: "They should become the first to carry on the apostolate directly to other young persons, concentrating their apostolic efforts within their own circle, according to the needs of the social environment in which they live" (*Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*, 12). The Student Council (see below) help the pastoral team in addressing the needs of the campus community and serve a vital role of the Newman Community.

In short, a successful campus ministry is one that integrates all the members of Christ's body present on campus and others who support them.

Sustain these young leaders of our Church and community through prayer.

Student Council

Geneva Dela Cruz; Andrea Flores; Nicole Lang; Ana Lowe; Matthew Minoza; Mar Moreno; Ann Ngo; Jonah Tiwanak; Kealani Turingan

Student Leaders in Specialized Ministries

Jay-Jay Bernardo (*Music Ministry*); Jonathan Ibanez (*Liturgical Ministries*); Ezekiel Tolentino (*Music Ministry*); Casey McGrath (*Graduate Students Representative*); Reta Youkhana (*Student Rep to Pastoral Council*)

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Weekly Campus Ministry Events

Sundays: Student Mass & Dinner, 5 PM
Wednesdays: Faith Sharing, Mass & Fellowship, 9 PM
Confessions by appointment with Fr. Alfred Guerrero



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