

The Newman Center

Baptism of the Lord

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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

◆ Contemplative Prayer	Mondays	6:30 pm
◆ Daily mass (M-F)		12:10 pm
◆ Student Candlelight Mass	Wednesdays	9 pm
◆ Taize Prayer Service	1/18	7 pm
◆ Fun Run/Walk	1/26	8 am

Newman Center Fun Run/Walk

Join us for the Newman Center Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, January 26**. The race begins at 8 am. Entry forms are on the credenza or register on line. It is a great way to begin the new year. Invite your family, friends, and co-workers. Prior to 1/26, the entry fee for adults is \$25, students \$10 and includes a T-shirt. Under 12 participants are FREE! Further information is on the entry form. Pick up an entry form today.

BE A PART OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
TAIZE PRAYER

The Taize Prayer around the Cross Ecumenical Service is on Friday (1/18/19) at 7:00 pm All are invited to join Bishop Larry Silva and Hawaii Orthodox & Protestant church leaders for this one hour service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service includes Taize chants, Scripture readings, prayer petitions, and all coming to the cross in groups of 10-12 to kneel by the cross or to place their heads on it, praying for healing of divisions among Christian denominations, for persecuted Christians and their own personal intentions. Heavy pupu fellowship reception afterwards.

This is the 6th straight year that the Newman Center is hosting this annual ecumenical prayer service. The Honolulu Diocesan Office of Worship, organizer of the event, in an e-mail urging participation has said the following: "As Christians we gather to pray for growth in unity. We do this knowing that our world is fractured, filled with injustices & inequalities that bring more divisions among the people of God. This year we are called more than ever to form a stronger and united bond of witness for justice so together we can become Christ's healing grace for this broken world."

Since this year's theme is "Justice and only Justice you shall pursue" (Deut. 16:18-20), our service is using suggestions for a service format jointly developed by the World Council of Churches and the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Near the end of the service, a card indicating a specific act of justice or peace to be performed will be given to each church leader and then a prayer partner card will be given to each leader to pray for another leader in performing his specific act of justice or peace.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join members of other denominations in praying for Christian unity & harmony. Also a perfect time to invite your Protestant and/or Orthodox friends to join you in prayer. Fellowship reception after the service.

Free parking at St. Francis School behind Newman. If you can help out as greeters or ushers or to help set up or clean up, please contact Chris Malano or Jon James at 944-6983 or jjames@chaminade.edu.

Living Catholic in the 808
Reminder in the Baptism of the Lord
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary Secor, V.G. Rector,
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

As a further manifestation and "epiphany" of the Lord, we celebrate today the Baptism of the Lord. This mysterious event is a further revelation that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God, with whom the Father is well pleased. But, it is also an important reminder of who we are, especially because we too have been baptized.

We are reminded that we are beloved sons and daughters. Jesus was acknowledged by the Father as his beloved Son. God wants all of us to know that we are beloved as well. This sense of being loved by God is essential to our well-being. Without it, we begin to feel that God does not care or that God is out to get us and only interested in divine retribution. The truth is that God loves us more than we can imagine.

We are reminded that God's love is meant to comfort us in our trials and be experience as a grace of mercy that is freely given. Isaiah speaks of that comfort. It is important to sense God's care and comfort especially when life is not very friendly or comforting. It is essential to know that God is merciful because we are imperfect and in constant need of forgiveness. God gives us that forgiveness without our needing to earn it; all we need to do is ask for and accept it.

We are reminded that this love, comfort, and mercy are given to us so that we can live good lives. With these gifts comes a responsibility. We are entrusted with these blessings so that we can be a blessing to others. We are reminded that we are beloved so that we can remind others that they are beloved. We are shown mercy so that we can show mercy to others as well.

These rich graces are given to us in Baptism. Let us pray that we will let the fire of the Holy Spirit ignite them so that they will empower us to be God's beloved sons and daughters.

Aloha and Mahalo, Fr. Joe

Fr. Joe will be leaving Newman on January 14th. We really appreciate all that he has done over the three weeks and the love that he has shown for Newman. We wish him well and hope that we will see him again.

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WELCOME TO NEWMAN!

If you are a **VISITOR** to the Newman Center, you are most welcome here! Should you have any questions about our liturgies, pastoral services, ministries, activities, service outreach opportunities and events, please do not hesitate to look for our pastoral staff members. You're invited to visit our website for additional information: www.NewmanHawaii.org. If you'd like to receive communication about upcoming events, please fill out a BLUE Registration Form on the credenza.

NEW or RETURNING parishioners of the Newman Center, please take the time to fill out a BLUE Registration Update form found



on the credenza and leave it in a box on the receptionist's desk. All information is confidential. The form will help us update the parish directory, find out what ministries you might be interested in, and keep you up to date with all that is offered at the Newman Center.

Thank You for Supporting the Food Pantry

Thank you for your support of the new UH Food Pantry. We are hopeful that our contributions and prayers will be an important boast to the well-being of our student population.

Candlelight Student Masses

Student candle lit masses will begin on Wed., 1/16 at 9 pm. These weekly Wednesday night masses offer students a mid week prayer break and will be followed by food and conversation.

Hospitality Thank You!

Thank you to Barbara Stehouwer, Rosemary Casey, and the Reyes Family for providing wonderful refreshments after mass last weekend. If you would like to host a coming hospitality day, please sign up on the list on the chapel door.



Campus Ministry Events

Campus Ministry will be continuing the Sunday 5 pm Masses and dinner. Stay tuned for the listing of events for the spring 2019 semester. Thank you!



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