

# The Newman Center

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 3, 2019**

**at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa**

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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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**Community Notices**

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| ♦ <b>RCIA Sessions</b>                   | <b>Sundays</b>    | <b>12:30 - 2:00 pm</b> |
| ♦ <b>Contemplative Prayer</b>            | <b>Mondays</b>    | <b>6:30 pm</b>         |
| ♦ <b>Daily Mass (M-F)</b>                |                   | <b>12:10 pm</b>        |
| ♦ <b>Student Candlelight Mass/Snacks</b> | <b>Wednesdays</b> | <b>9 pm</b>            |
| ♦ <b>Blessing of the throats</b>         | <b>2/2-3</b>      | <b>all masses</b>      |
| ♦ <b>Peace Service at Newman</b>         | <b>2/18</b>       | <b>6:30 pm</b>         |

**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**

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 (United Church of Christ), 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.

For more information, contact the Newman Center at 988-6222 or email info@newmanhawaii.org.

**Mahalo to Fun Run / Walk Volunteers!!**

The following Newmanites were instrumental in making the Fun Run/Walk a huge success: Roel & Lisa Espiritu, BA Akana, Karen Boyer, Rose Liu, Jackie Tellei-Higa, Cortney Midla, Molly Mamaril, Vince Costello, Gary Meyer, Derek Dayao. Each of them also involved other volunteers who helped with all aspects of the event – preparations, soliciting food & prizes, picking up food & supplies, announcing the event to outside groups.

Staff members Alyce Dodge, Chris Malano & Fr. Alfred performed essential tasks, & Julie Shiroma paid the bills. All contributed to the success of the event & are to be congratulated on their commitment to Newman!

## Reflections from the Pastor

"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." was the theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week. What is Catholic Schools Week? It is when schools in our diocese and the around the United States celebrate Catholic education with a week of Masses, open houses, and other activities for their students, families, parishioners and community members. I was invited this week to speak to four groups of students (pre-k to 8 grade) at St. Theresa School in Kapalama about my vocation to the Ordained Priesthood. As I was speaking to the Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade group about how God transforms the bread and the wine to the body and blood of His son Jesus and that we eat Him, one little boy turned to his friend and said, "We eat Jesus? That doesn't make any sense." I wanted to laugh out of joy because of his innocence. This experience reminded me of the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus was approached by his disciples and was asked, "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?" Then Jesus called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven (cf. Matt 18.1-5)." We should never discount the faith of little children because they are some of the greatest theologians among us.

A Blessed week to you all,  
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](mailto:rcasey6971@gmail.com).

### 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.

### Hospitality Weekend

This weekend refreshments will be served after Mass. You are invited to stay after Mass to enjoy refreshments prepared and served by fellow parishioners. It is a great time to catch up with old friends and welcome newcomers. If you are interested in sponsoring refreshments, please sign up on the chapel door.

### 2018 Donation Acknowledgement Letters

Keep an eye out for the tax letters acknowledging your donations for the calendar year 2018. They should be arriving in the mail this week to the address we have on file. If you are waiting for a letter and if it has not arrived by Friday, January 8, contact Christopher Malano by email at [manager@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:manager@newmanhawaii.org).

### 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_essay/)

### 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](http://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.

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### Blessing of the Throats

St. Blaise, *Biagio* in Italian, *Blasco* or *Blas* in Spanish, was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to and the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts.

The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500s, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church.

No matter what the facts are, St. Blaise is a constant reminder to us of God's care and concern for us in our weakness, sickness, and limited human existence. God's healing touch is with us always. St. Blaise's celebration is one of the ways in which we highlight and thank God for that care and concern.

On February 3 there is a special blessing with candles (unlit). The candles are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



### Respect for Life

Assisted suicide is radically different from end-of-life care and the practice of palliative care, which is the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill. The Diocese has asked us to make an info flyer available — please see the credenza.

### 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](http://www.marainisthilac.com) for detailed descriptions of the event.

### Malama I Ka Makana: Stewardship Day 2019

A call to stewardship will be discussed at Stewardship Day 2019 on Saturday, Feb. 9, 8 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of Good Council Church. The sessions will begin with an opening Mass and address Bishop Larry Silva followed by a Continental Breakfast, Networking and Featured Speakers and Workshops to help enable enhanced stewardship in our parishes.

Speakers will be: Fr. Andrew Kemberling, Pres. of International Catholic Stewardship Council, Jim Kelley, Dir. of Development, Diocese of Charlotte, Fr. William Kunisch, Pastor of Resurrection of the Lord Church, speaking on tithing, Dallas Carter, Diocesan catechist, and Our Sunday Visitor Presentations on using digital media to communicate.

Register today by emailing your name and parish to: [mcclark@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcclark@rcchawaii.org) or phone 203-6723. No charge, lunch included.

### 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 your faith through art. The March 30 extension will provide suggestions for continuing the spirit of the retreat throughout the year.

Registration forms will be available on the credenza and on the Newman website beginning next Sunday, February 9. Some scholarships are available for students.

For more information about this retreat, contact Sharon Chiarucci, [sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net).

### A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

## Back Page Series on 'What is Campus Ministry?'

### **Week 2: Relationship Between the Church and Higher Education.**

Campus ministry is an expression of the Church's special desire to be present to all who are involved in higher education. Throughout its history, the Church has been instrumental in cultivating the intellectual life. The Church has contributed its resources to the task of forming historical universities, and founded many of them, including those of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, and Cambridge. In the modern world, government increasingly has taken over the responsibility for higher education. As the Church and secular higher education grew distant, some mutual misunderstanding was experienced. However, "cooperation between these two great institutions, Church and university, is indispensable to the health of society."

#### *The Contributions of Higher Education*

The autonomy of the academic community and its great contributions to the common good ought to be appreciated. Higher education benefits the human family through its research, which expands our common pool of knowledge. In teaching people to think critically, colleges and universities help to humanize our world. Society has received significant assistance in solving human and technical problems, thanks to higher education. The Church also benefits from the contributions of the higher education. When new knowledge is produced, it assists Christians in the process of deepening and articulating their faith.

#### *The Contribution of the Church*

The Church brings to the dialogue with higher education its general mission to preach the Gospel of Christ and to help the human family achieve its full destiny. The Church joins its voice with others in promoting the ideal of educating the whole person. The search for truth should also include the ability to handle ethical issues and to achieve a harmonious integration of intellect and will. The Church also brings the understanding of wisdom: discovering the highest principles that integrate all knowledge; uncovering the deepest secrets that constitute human nature; and achieving a personal synthesis in which knowledge and love are ultimately united. The Church can work with higher education in improving the human community and establishing a culture that enables all human beings to reach their full potential.

Campus Ministry, in essence, bridges the institutional worlds of the Church and higher education. The work of campus ministry requires continual evaluation of traditional methods of ministry and also new approaches. The audience at universities are receptive to sound innovation and can prove to be beneficial in the future for the Church at-large and society.

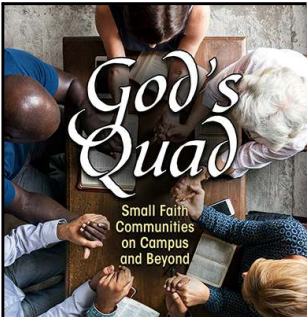
#### **Student Council**

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

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

#### **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*)



#### **New Book Featuring UH Manoa's Campus Ministry**

Contributors from five continents and across the U.S. offer case studies of best practices and practical tools for creating and maintaining Christian communities for young adults, both within and beyond academic settings. U.S. case studies include Boston College, Catholic Relief Services, and Leadership Labs at the University of Hawai'i. With an extensive list of additional resources, including a Small Groups Field Guide from the Catholic Campus Ministry Association, *God's Quad* offers students, youth ministers, and campus organizers in-sights and inspiration in equal measure. Chapter author and book co-editor, Christopher Malano, plans to hold a book event soon!

**Available on Orbis books: <https://www.orbisbooks.com/gods-quad.html>**

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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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