

The Newman Center

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 28, 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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| ◆ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ◆ Synod of Bishops Follow-up | April 30 | 6:30 pm |
| ◆ Notre Dame Mothers Mass | May 5 | 11:00 am |
| ◆ Baccalaureate Mass | May 5 | 5:00 pm |
| ◆ Study Haven | May 4-10 | until midnight |

Youth Synod Follow-up—Dinner & Discussion

All are invited to a discussion on the follow-up to the Synod of Bishops that took place in October 2018 at the Vatican. Days prior to the start of the Synod, university students gathered for a pre-synod meeting, resulting in a list of recommendations to the outcome document. Upon reflecting on the document from the Synod, Pope Francis recently published a post-synodal document, *Christus Vivit*. But, what does that mean for Catholic young adults in Hawai'i and for collegiate campus ministry in the 21st Century?

Senior, **Ezekiel Tolentino** and Chris Malano will make a presentation and facilitate discussion on **Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm**. The evening will begin with a simple spaghetti dinner, followed by discussion. See you there!



Aloha and thank you for visiting the Newman Center to celebrate Easter! Whether you are visiting, new to the community, or have been here for many years, we hope you will visit us again. **You are most welcome here!**

The Newman Center has a **two-fold mission**: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

Visit our website for more info: **www.NewmanHawaii.org**. Feel free to leave us your contact information so you can keep in touch for future programming, or you can fill out a pink sheet located on the credenza at the back of the chapel. Connect with us through **Social Media** on Facebook (www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

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Reflection from the Pastor

What were the disciples doing in the upper room after the arrest of Jesus in the garden, his agony through the night, and his eventual crucifixion and death? They were hiding in fear! Fear of the same fate as their leader. They even locked the doors. But on that first day of the week, things changed. From timid fear-stricken disciples, they became an embolden community of believers. What made them leave the upper room? The gospel passage from St. John is very clear this weekend. It wasn't "what" that made them bold witnesses of the Resurrected Lord but "who." Jesus delivers his promise of an advocate, the Spirit, by breathing on his disciples the same breath of life at creation. The Spirit made them fearless witnesses of Jesus. The Spirit animated and still animates the post-resurrection disciples to go and witness to the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Last Monday, I was walking into Longs and a young man approached me, introduced himself, and asked if there was something he could pray for. I said my petition and then and there in the middle of the parking lot we prayed. That, to me was a witness to the Resurrection. I went into Longs feeling Easter joy. We may not be compelled to walk up to strangers to share the Good New just yet but we can start where we are familiar and witness to Jesus with fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors. Christ is Risen, amen! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed, alleluia! Amen! Happy Easter!



Happy Easter,
Fr. Alfred Omar

Study Haven DONATIONS

Finals Week begins Saturday, May 4 and goes through to Friday, May 10. We would appreciate any donations of snacks, lunch items. Any donations are highly encouraged and welcomed. Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS for Study Haven

Study Haven is a place for students and professors who studying/grading, in need of resting or a quick bite to eat during a very stressful week, and of course, praying! We are looking for volunteers to help keep the Center open throughout the day... in the morning from 8 am to 11 am, and in the evening from 5 pm to 8 pm. Sign up on the wooden doors if you are able to help. Thank you!

Notre Dame Mothers Mass

The University of Notre Dame Hawaii Club will have its annual ND Mothers Mass on Sunday, May 5th at the 11 am mass. Alumni, parents and friends of ND are invited to attend. Please share the invitation with others.

Graduating This Semester?

UH Manoa graduation is coming up on May 11! UHM graduating students, undergrad and grad, who have been involved with Newman are invited to the **Baccalaureate Mass** on Sunday, May 5 at 5:00 pm, when we will be handing out graduation cords. Please register for the graduation mass (after April 15 cords are not guaranteed): www.newmanhawaii.org/campus_ministry/newman-alumni/



Newman Student Council—School Year 2019-2020

Interested in serving as a student leader in campus ministry? The Student Council is looking for nominations to serve for school year 2019-2020. Eligible students should be registered students and able to commit to a full academic year of service. They should also be available to attend the leadership camp a few days before the start of the Fall 2019 semester. Upon graduation, student leaders receive a graduation stole. For more information, contact Chris 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/

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

We are encouraging parishioners to give online through our secure platform, WeShare:

<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Living Catholic in the 808
Triumphant Reception and Tragic Rejection
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor,
V.G. & Rector of the Cathedral Basilica

After 40 days of fasting, we celebrate the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost feasting on the mystery of the Resurrection. God's word will share with us the effect that the resurrection had on those who first experienced it and the way in which the risen Christ revealed himself. We are meant to see ourselves in these stories as we desire to see the risen Lord and be deeply affected by this vision.

The Church throughout the world celebrates this Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, as Divine Mercy Sunday. We see the love and mercy of Christ evident in the resurrection appearance recounted for us today in John's Gospel. Even though the disciples were behind locked doors, Jesus came among them. He offers them his peace and then encourages them to share the same peace and forgiveness with others. It is the same risen Christ who is alive in the world today. Even though we may be behind the locked doors of our hearts, this does not stop Christ from desiring to show us his mercy. If we just give him even a little opening, he will come rushing in to fill us with his love and forgiveness. He calls us to share these gifts with everyone. The first followers of Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, performed signs and wonders filled with compassionate love. Today, God calls us to come to Christ to receive his Holy Spirit so that we can be instruments of God's mercy in wondrous ways.

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, WeShare:

<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Thank you for supporting our mission!

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.

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings:
(4/15/19—4/22/19)

Holy Thursday	\$ 2,741.00
Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)	\$ 560.00
Easter	\$ 7,535.00

Online Giving:
(4/15/19—4/22/19)

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF
20
19

DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE MASS
WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
7:00 P.M.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

All 2019 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, their family and friends are invited to attend.
A reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass.

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE TO
OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG
NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019

Easter Egg Hunt Mahalo

Thank you to Susie Roth for once again supplying the Easter bunny for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We also thank all the religious education students who helped to put on the Easter Egg Hunt for the younger children.

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. 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 UH Manoa food pantry will be out. Donations of canned meats and fruits, and rice are most welcomed. We are grateful for your generosity!

Blue Zones Project — Approved!

The Newman Center is being recognized as a Blue Zones Project Approved Faith-based Organization. After a year of implementing healthy nudges into our church environment, we are the first Catholic Church in the Mānoa-Makiki-McCully-Mō'ili'ili region to receive this designation! We have begun implementing small changes to improve the well-being of our parishioners. If you have questions, please reach out to Molly Mamaril, by email to Molly.Mamaril@sharecare.com. Mahalo!"

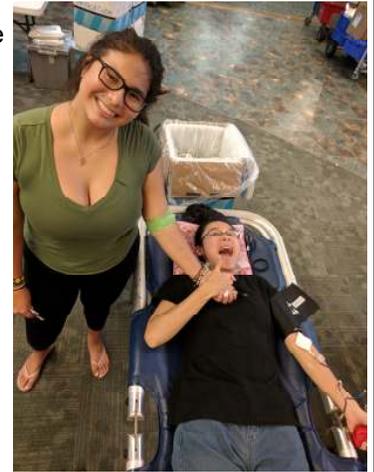
Donating Life

During Holy Week the world experienced a dramatic series of events, and not just in the various liturgies! On Holy Monday we witnessed the unbelievable images of the Cathedral of Notre Dame burning. Just before the Easter Vigil we heard about the church bombings that just took place in Sri Lanka (Easter morning their time). We are reminded of two things: the importance and need for community; and that Christ shed his blood for the love of humanity, not out of hatred.

In contrast to the violent attacks, we willingly come together as a community to live out the example of Christ. When we give our life's blood that another may live we are imitating Christ, who gives us his very blood that we might live. As students, this is one way we are being good stewards of the gifts God has given us. It is only fitting that we came together as a parish and university community to shed our blood, not out of hate, but out of love and for the sake of others. The second greatest commandment is to love others as we love ourselves (Mark 12:31). And Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). If we are called to lay down our lives for others, we can surely give some of our blood to save them.

I was motivated to chair this blood drive because it was simply a good idea and it was a fitting way to give "alms" even after Lent. However, since all that happened during Holy Week, it has made a deeper impact on my spirituality and how I live out my call to love as Christ loves.

— Mar Moreno, 2nd year student in Global Environmental Science



Mar Moreno (event coordinator) assisting first-time giver, Ann Ngo, with donation



A Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

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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