

The Newman Center

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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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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 |
| ◆ Notre Dame Mothers Mass | May 5 | 11:00 am |
| ◆ Baccalaureate Mass | May 5 | 5:00 pm |
| ◆ Study Haven | May 4-10 | until midnight |
| ◆ Mothers Day Blessing | May 11 & 12 | All Masses |

Hospitality Weekend

You are invited to stay after mass this weekend and enjoy refreshments donated and served by members of our parish. It is a time to meet new people, say good-bye to graduating students, and to catch up with old friends.



Welcome!

Aloha and thank you for visiting the Newman Center to celebrate the Easter season! 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).

We hope you will visit us again!

Month of the Rosary

May is the month of the rosary. During the month of May, we honor Mary, mother of God by praying the rosary, asking for her intercession. Feel free to pick one up for your own use or to introduce the meditation with others. Each bag contains a rosary and a booklet with the mysteries of the rosary.



Prayer Cards & Candles

The end of the school year is a time of stress for teachers and students with reports due, exams to prepare for, and grades to be done. Prayer cards and candles for teachers, students, and those praying for them can be found on the credenza. Our Newman Community will pray for a successful end of the school year.

Reflection from the Pastor

The University's school year will be wrapping up soon and our students will be going home after their last final exams. But before they leave, we are able to offer a Study Haven this whole week because of your stewardship and a grant from the Associated Students of UH Manoa. Then on Saturday several of our students will be part of the commencement exercises. Congratulations to them! Summer will be rolling in right after. As I reflect on my first semester as Pastor, I have recognized that a Catholic Campus Ministry is essential in our diocese and we should try our best to continue our mission here at Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish. With the news of the closure of St. Francis School at the end of this school year and the eventual putting the property up for sale, one can easily have their faith shaken and even be tempted to just walk away. Our struggle this whole fiscal year has been making sure we had enough money to pay for the bills. We have been cutting here and there just to provide basic services to you our faculty, students, staff, and parishioners. We will have a shortfall this fiscal year. But our Gospel reading this weekend offers us motivation to continue in faith. The scene of fishing suggests that the disciples were unable to sustain their Easter faith. They needed a renewed faith and so Jesus appears to them again. This time not behind locked doors but along the sea shore. After night of no luck in fishing, Jesus commanded them to try again and cast their nets. As a result, a huge catch is brought in. Soon after that, Jesus called his disciples to a meal by the words, "come and eat." Through that meal they were strengthened to go and witness to the Lord's life, death, and resurrection. Jesus continues to strengthen and nourish his disciples through the celebration of the Eucharist. Each time we gather, the Lord invites us to "come and eat." He feeds us with his Word and Sacrament so that we can go and live with Easter joy. I don't know what our future will hold but I know that you will step up and cast your nets and believe that the Lord will care for us.



Have a blessed Easter week,
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. 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!

Liturgical Ministers

Summer is rapidly approaching and students graduating and returning home for summer break and parishioners leaving on vacations. If you are interested in help at Mass as a greeter, lector, or Eucharistic Minister, please leave your name and phone number, which mass you attend, and which ministry you would like to serve with Chris Malano or Alyce Dodge.

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 Before an Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring me back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

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
Experience the Risen Lord, Profess Our Love
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor,
V.G. & Rector of the Cathedral Basilica

As we celebrate the resurrection, the scriptures reveal to us how the risen Lord was first experienced and how we can experience the risen Lord today. Peter was able to see the risen Lord once he realized that it was important to "obey God rather than men". Jesus clearly forgave Peter's denial as he gave him a chance to 3 times profess his love for him. Christ showed him where to fish so that the catch would be more than abundant. As the catch is brought to Jesus, it remains intact and the net is unbroken. All of these details teach us important lessons. God will always forgive our denial of God's love and relationship if we are repentant and profess our love. God will show us where to fish for the abundance in our lives. And if we bring the catch to Jesus, we will experience the unity and love that God wants for all the members of his body.

As we are invited to renew our experience of the risen Lord, the question that Christ asks Peter is the question posed to each of us: "Do you love me?". Jesus calls us to realize, as Peter came to realize, that saying yes means being willing to follow Jesus. And, as all who have loved deeply know, if you really love someone you will be taken places that you really don't want to go. You will be led to leave behind your selfishness and the nets that entangle you and take the hand of someone who leads you to a scary but a sanctifying place.

May we join all of creation in giving blessing, honor, glory, and might to the Lamb who was slain and who save us. May our obedience and love of Christ show that we say these words, not just with our lips, but with our lives. Christ is risen and we rise with Him to life, now and forever!

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: (4/27/19—4/28/19)	\$ 2,565.00
Online Giving: (4/23/19—4/29/19)	\$ 1,655.00

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

Blue Zones Project — Approved!

We are excited to announce that 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!

Inspired by National Geographic Blue Zones research on longevity, we have begun implementing small changes to improve the well-being of our parishioners. Some of the highlights include: creating a health council to spearhead well-being programming at Newman Center, ensuring that plant-based meal options are available at church gatherings, cultivating a church garden, creating a weekly walking group after the 9am mass, offering volunteer opportunities to members, offering regular mindfulness classes and yoga, continuing to offer community-building retreats for students and young professionals, leading a Blue Zones book club, and supporting our annual family fun events such as the Newman Fun Run, the Christmas Party and the Welcome BBQ.

If you have questions, please reach out to Molly Mamaril: 808-220-1171, molly.mamaril@sharecare.com



In the Words of Our Graduates

For a few weeks, we will be focusing on some of our graduating students and sharing reflections on their time at the University of Hawaii—Manoa and their participation in the Newman 'ohana.

Natalie Kamada

Degree: B.S.—Biology
Hometown: Waipahu, HI
Ministry activities: Lector, cooking/baking



One of my favorite activities was actually attending the Wednesday Night Student Mass. Having a reminder in the middle of the week to continue to be like Christ helped me to relieve my stress and be mindful throughout the rest of the week. Even if I didn't attend every week, I am glad it was always a constant that I could go to when I really needed it.

I really enjoyed furthering my faith as a college student. I am constantly learning new information and am always challenged with new ways of thinking. Being able to discuss those challenges with fellow students was an amazing opportunity. With the constant shuffle in the life of a college student, I am glad Newman was a constant in my life.

Kenneth Go

Degree: B.A.—English
Hometown: Honolulu, HI
Ministry activities: Mass Greeter, Lector, Student Dinner, Student Council, Retreat Leader



The ability to continue my Catholic journey was something I wanted out of my college experience. Prior to college, I spent my entire academic career at Catholic schools. Being able to find the Newman Center was like finding a hidden gem. Through the weekly student mass and the breadth of events hosted at the Newman Center, I felt that I always had a place where I felt welcomed.

The most valuable activity has been being a lector. To me, proclaiming the Word has been a way for me to feel directly engaged with the liturgy and to deliberately think about the words in the Bible.

Newman's Summer Internship 2019

ATTENTION high school and university students!!! Looking to demonstrate your skills and ambition? How about gaining insights and skills that transfer to many professional jobs? Want your college and work applications to stand out among the competition? Sign up to be an intern at the Newman Center this summer!

Past interns have been university and high school students. High schoolers **Nathan Yee** and **Mia Lettau** organized a kids movie night (and few hours of respite for parents); and **Max Higa** was inspired by his father, a firefighter, to get our fire extinguishers up to code and led a campaign to replace the automated external defibrillator (AED). **Jonah Tiwanak**, a UH Manoa student, facilitated a series of consultations on revamping our website to the one we have now. And newly baptized **Ann Ngo** collaborated with St. Francis Adult Day Center for a Kupuna Care Day. **What gifts and talents would you like to develop and share?**

We are also looking for a sacristan while the campus ministry students are on vacation. They help prepare the liturgical environment of the chapel for the Masses. Applicants must be 16 years or older. Contact Chris Malano for more information.

A Stewardship Moment

This weekend's Gospel reading from John enjoys a number of themes not least of which has to do with hearing Christ's call to live differently but returning to our "comfort zones." Even after seeing the risen Lord and receiving his blessing and missionary charge, his disciples go back to what they were doing before Jesus first called them. Instead of continuing Jesus' ministry, they return to the life they knew. When faced with the choice between embarking on a new way of life or staying where life is familiar and comfortable, they chose the latter. Good stewards know that Christ has called them to open their hearts and live in a different way. How often do we retreat from the Lord's call so that we may remain with what is comfortable and familiar?

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Weekly Campus Ministry Events

Regular campus ministry activities will be on hiatus for the summer break. There will be occasional events and activities for summer students. Full schedule will resume at the start of the Fall 2019 semester.



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