

The Newman Center

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 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 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center opens at 9:00 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 the email address listed above.*

Community Notices

- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** Mondays 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Friends of Newman Brunch** June 30 12:15 pm
- ◆ **Newman Center closed** July 4 *Only Mass at 12:10 pm*
- ◆ **Hospitality Weekend next week** July 6-7

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. It is a good opportunity for newcomers to meet members of the community. 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 food pantry are out. Donations of canned meats and fruits, and rice are most welcomed. We are grateful for your generosity!



The Friends of Newman Center Hawaii

Please stay after the 11 am mass for THE FRIENDS OF NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII meeting and informal brunch

Everyone is invited, whether you are a current member of FRIENDS, a prospective member, or just want to learn more about the group.

There will be a short business meeting and great fellowship! The purpose of THE FRIENDS OF NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII is to spread the word about the Newman Center and raise money for the endowment fund that supports Newman.

We hope you'll join us on June 30 and make new FRIENDS.

New Office Hours

In an effort to better serve you, we have expanded our business hours. We are now open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm (except on Diocesan Holidays). The center and student lounge will continue to be open until any evening programs conclude and on Saturdays and Sundays during Mass times and for activities as needed.



Reflection from the Pastor

When I told people that I was going to walk across Spain with only a backpack to carry everything I needed, many were worried for my safety or that I might get lost. Well, I returned from that life-changing walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela this past week. Safe and sound! Of course Fr. EJ and I only did a little over 71 miles versus the full 500 miles. But what an incredible experience it was. We never felt lost along the way or even alone. The pilgrim's shell and/or yellow Camino arrows pointed the way. On a couple of occasions we took a detour to stop and pray, visit a church, or have a meal. Eventually, we would find our way back to the Camino and forward we went to our destination.



In the Gospel reading this weekend, we find Jesus and his disciples on a journey with Jerusalem as their destination. After having learnt that his emissaries were not welcomed and turned away in Samaria, Jesus decides to take a detour. The detour was an opportunity to teach his apostles, who wanted revenge and show a mighty arm, that his response is not of arrogance and violence but of humility and peace. The journey that Jesus is taking would be his final trek up to Jerusalem and it is not going to be an easy one. It is the journey that leads up to the cross. Discipleship will consist of hardship, pain, and sometimes suffering but the Lord has transformed them through his cross to faith, hope, and sacrificial love. That is what this season of Ordinary Time is all about. It is about growing and maturing in discipleship. The readings these next months will take us through the life of Christ where we will be invited to conversion and to live out our Christian life in new and radical ways.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alyce Dodge for her work this past year as one of our temporary Pastoral Assistants. She was very instrumental in helping Chris manage the daily operations of the parish and helping in the transition between pastors. Mahalo Nui Loa!

As always have a blessed week,
Fr. Alfred Omar



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (06/22/19—06/23/19)	\$ 2,353.00
Online Giving: (06/18/19—06/25/19)	\$ 2,814.00

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.



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
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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>

A Stewardship Moment

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?

Aloha and Mahalo Party for Chris Malano



On Friday July 19 beginning at 5:30pm we will gather to celebrate and thank Chris for his years of service to our Newman Community. Invitation are being distributed this weekend.

You can RSVP by filling out the invitation or signing up on the door. Chris wants this to be a family style celebration, so we are asking everyone to bring your favorite pot luck dish to share. And if you can bring a beverage – wine, juice, soda, - that would be wonderful. Newman will provide a main dish. There will be entertainment, a "Wish you well" jar to write a note to Chris, a wine drop fund-raiser, and much more.

If you are considering a gift for Chris, cash or gift cards (VISA, etc) would be most appreciated. He is limited in what he can bring with him but will have expenses during his time in the novitiate: purchasing an alb and other clerical clothing, ground transportation, and travel to and from DC and home for the holidays and other incidentals.

PLEASE RSVP today!

If you have any questions, contact Alyce Dodge at alyce.dodge@gmail.com or Sharon Chiarucci at sharonchiarucci@gmail.com.

Kids' Movie Night

On Friday, July 12, 2019, we will be hosting the second Kids Movie Night! This time, we will be watching Disney's *Coco*. Dinner is provided. Drop your kids off at 6:30 pm and pick up at 9:00 pm. Please sign up on the door or online at tinyurl.com/kidsmovenight



Living Catholic in the 808:

Easier Said Than Done

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor,
V.G. & Rector of the Cathedral Basilica

In Luke's gospel, Jesus continues his journey toward Jerusalem and invites others to follow him. In doing so, he reminds them and us that following him is easier said than done. Christ points out the pitfalls and the preparation needed to successfully be led by him.

Jesus points out that living in the past prevents us from following him in the present. The Samaritans and the Jews had a long-standing conflict about where to worship God and other things. The animosity was deep-seated and so it was not surprising that the Samaritan village did not welcome Jesus. But, Christ refused to detour around the town or allow their rejection to control his behavior. He points out that you can't effectively plow the field if you keep looking back; you will end up plowing crooked and in circles. We should learn from the past, but refuse to allow regret and re-playing of hurts to dissuade us from moving forward toward the new life that God has for us.

Jesus points out that following him will demand sacrifice and a willingness to move from where we are to where we should be. Sometimes we become comfortable with things as they are. We don't want to pay for the cost of personal conversion. Instead of letting the Spirit be in control, we allow the flesh to be in charge. We want to "camp out" in a place of personal and spiritual stagnation. We are reminded today that all of us are pilgrims on a journey toward the homeland of heaven and permanently "pitching our tents" here on earth will prevent us from getting there.

Jesus points out that procrastination and putting something else before the following of Christ will prevent us from journeying with him. While burying one's father is important, perhaps this man's father wasn't yet dead or even near that! He just needed an excuse to say no to Christ. Sometimes we can be guilty of the same kind of putting off of what is most important. Often the choice to follow Jesus involves deciding between two good things and determining which is more important to God.

Following Christ is the only source of real freedom. To follow someone else is to take on the yoke of slavery. Even though journeying with Jesus will involve hard choices and sacrifice, the blessing of real freedom in Christ is well worth any burdens we will encounter. As we prepare to celebrate our country's freedom and independence let us pray that our freedom be founded in Christ.

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Blessed John Henry Newman

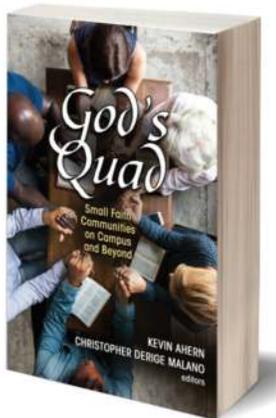


This quote comes from a series lectures that would become *The Idea of a University*, which explained his philosophy of education. It was specifically for the School of Science in 1855: “What I would urge upon every one, whatever may be his particular line of research, - what I would urge upon men of Science in their thoughts of Theology, - what I would venture to recommend to theologians, when their attention is drawn to the subject of scientific investigations, - is a great and firm belief in the sovereignty of Truth.”

God’s Quad Wins Honorable Mention at Catholic Press Association Awards 2019

God’s Quad (Orbis Books, 2018) is co-edited by Christopher Malano and includes a chapter about Newman’s campus ministry.

The book won Honorable Mention in the 2019 Catholic Press Association Book Awards last weekend from among a crowded field of nominees in the category of Pastoral Ministry. Also, *God’s Quad* is now a required text for the Master of Arts in Ministry and Theology at Villanova University!



Contributing authors from the Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Catholic Relief Services, Boston College, Duke Catholic Center, Newman Catholic Center Sacramento, Manhattan College, Purdue University, and Yale University.

Pre-order your copy for \$20.00 and pickup will be at Newman in July. Pay directly to Chris Malano.

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Creating a Space of Welcome

My name is Harris Chin, and I am an 11th grader (junior) at Punahou School. My family is originally from New Jersey, and we moved to Hawaii four years ago. Soon after we moved, we found the Newman Center, and have been attending masses here ever since. I am part of Troop 777 here in Honolulu, which is chartered by Central Union.



Next Saturday and Monday, July 6th and 8th, I will be running my Eagle Scout service project at the Newman Center. The project will consist of replacing the three picnic tables that are located outside the Church, as well as building two additional ones. This involves assembling the benches, painting them, and replacing the foundation stones beneath the tables. When the project is finished, I hope to see the new benches used as a gathering place for parishioners and UH students alike.

I chose to conduct my project at Newman because despite being a member of the Parish for only four years, my time here has had a profound effect on who I am spiritually and personally. By carrying out this project, my goal is to give back to the community and bestow a lasting gift upon the Church.

The project will be from 9 am-4 pm on Saturday, July 6th, and from 1 pm-5 pm on Monday, July 8th. Please feel free to come and join us!

Note from pastoral staff: We thank Harris and his troop for their gift of thanksgiving! Keep your eyes peeled for another scout, Nathan Yee, who will do his scouting project later in the summer.

Special Collection—Peter’s Pence

This is the last weekend for the annual Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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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