

The Newman Center

Christmas Edition

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Merry Christmas!



At the dawn of salvation, it is the Birth of a Child which is proclaimed as joyful news." (Evangelium Vitae, no. 1)

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Mele Kalikimaka!

As we celebrate Christmas, let us allow God to be with us in every aspect of our lives and let the light of Christ illuminate our world.

For unto us a saviour has been born! Let us rejoice and be glad! Mele Kalikimaka (Merry Christmas) and a blessed New Year!

-Fr. Alfred Omar



Christmas & End-of-Year Gifts to Newman Center

Please remember the Newman Center in your Christmas gift-giving and year-end donations. Contributions to the Newman Center are tax-deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charitable, tax-exempt organization. To give to the Newman Center, please visit the website:

www.NewmanHawaii.org/give-online

Thank you for your support!

Family Table Prayer for Christmas Day

Loving God, on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy.

Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal.

Bless the food we share and help us to remember those who are hungry.

Be with our neighbors and our friends, those who are lonely, sick or away from home.

We pray that our departed loved ones may now sit at your table in heaven.

May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead.

We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm (student mass)

Monday 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 Omar for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms – Call or speak with Fr. Alfred Omar 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 Omar 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 Omar for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

Funerals – Please call the parish office before finalizing dates with the mortuary. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

Aloha and Welcome!

*Aloha and thank you for visiting the Newman Center! 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.

Connect with us through Social Media on Facebook (www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

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