

The Newman Center

Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

**Catholic Campus Ministry
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 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 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.

Pastoral Team

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Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.

Community Notices

- Pastoral Council Meeting 02/05 6pm
- Communion Service 02/06 1210pm

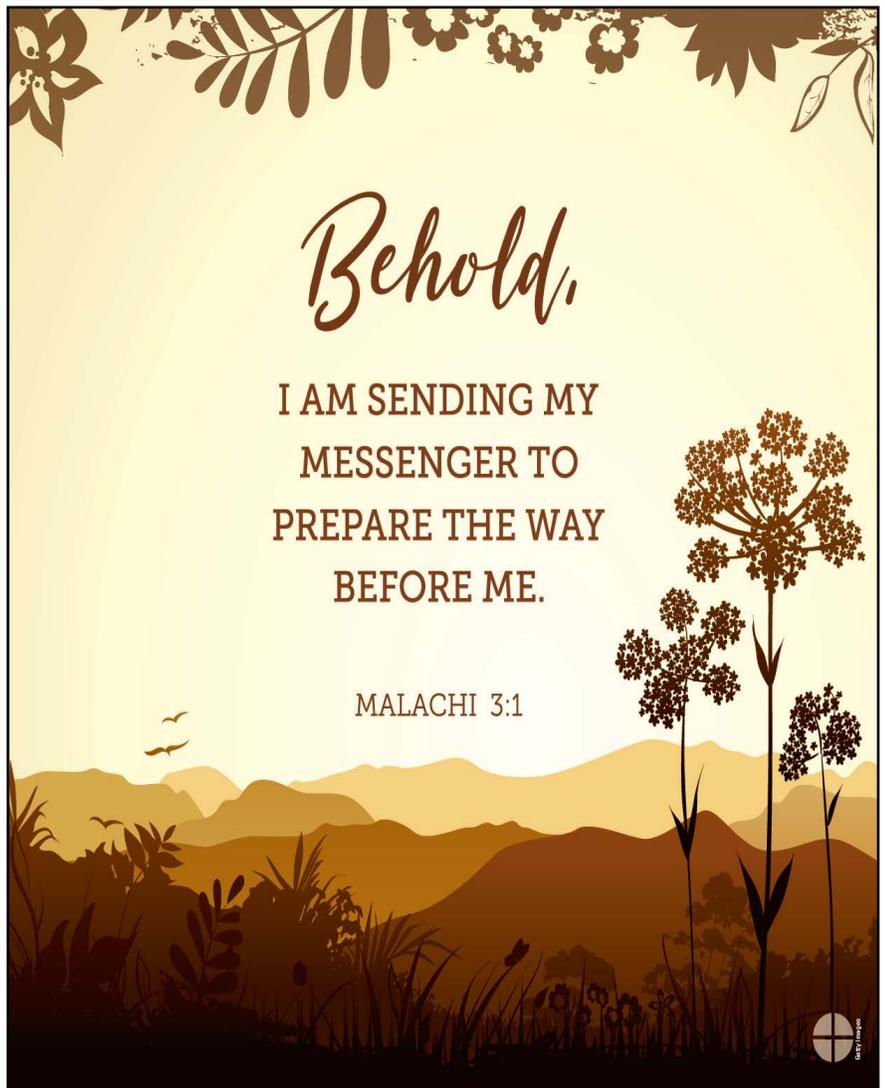
Aloha and Welcome!

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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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Before the revision of the General Roman Calendar this marked the end of the Christmas season.

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations.



(Source: passionistnuns.org)

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (01/25/2020–01/26/2020)	\$ 2,821.00
Online Giving: (01/24/2020-01/30/2020)	\$ 806.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 50.00

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully,
manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully.
Mahalo for your generosity!

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!

Thank you for your Generosity!

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference!

Hospitality Weekend

It's Hospitality Weekend. Members of our community donate refreshments to share after Mass. These casual get together give us a chance to meet new parishioners and catch up with "old-timers". Stay for a while and enjoy community refreshments.

Baskets are out for donations to the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity.



Prayer Sites

<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<http://daily scripture.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%20essay/)

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 during academic year, immediately following the 9 am Mass.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

We welcome everyone wanting to give to the Lord their time and talent through the various ministries in the parish. Please contact the office or any pastoral team member.

Saint of the Week
Saint Blaise

DATES: DIED 316
FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 3

Saint Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.



Sunday Connection
from Loyola Press

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.



Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

FONCH Announcement

The Annual Meeting of the
FRIENDS OF NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII
will be held at the Newman Center
on **Sunday, February 9, 2020**
at Noon (immediately after the 11:00 Mass)

Whether you are a current member, or would like to know more about FRIENDS, please join us for the meeting.

The FRIENDS organization helps to spread the word about the Newman Center and raises funds in support of the endowment fund.

Second Collection Next Week

Augustine Educational Foundation

Scholarships for Students in Hawaii Catholic School. Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our Hawaii Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Please take a moment and give the gift of education and make a difference in a student's life.

Your gift to our Second Collection goes directly to support tuition scholarships in our parish/or vicariate for the 2020-2021 School Year.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit www.augustinefoundation.org.



Busy Persons Retreat
March 7-11, 2020

The busy persons retreat allows for individuals to participate in a spiritual retreat during their work or school day. The retreat consists of four private sessions with an experienced spiritual director and two community gatherings over the course of five days. The purpose of the retreat, although universal, is as singular as each of us is unique in our relationship with God.

You are asked to spend quiet time in prayer or reflection the day before each of your personal meetings. Your retreat guide may suggest a reading for your prayer period. Some people find it helpful to write down their thoughts, feelings, and reflections. Your guide will be open to attentively listen as you express your joys, disappointment, and sorrows and guide you to deepen and expand God's presence in your life.

Registration forms are 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@hawaiiintel.net.

Graduate Students & Young Professionals Small Group

No longer an Undergraduate Student? No worries. We've got a small group just for you– the Graduate Students & Young Professionals Small Group.

- Meets once a month at the Newman Center
- Hikes
- Discussions
- Socials
- Service Projects

Next Small Group Meeting (7pm-9pm):

- January 18
- February 8
- March 14
- April 18
- May 16



Student Council Members Academic Year 2019-2020

Chachie Abara
Andrea Flores Calle
Mariam Moreno
Nicole Lang
Ana Lowe
Jonah Tiwanak
Reta Youkhana

Newman Center Motto

The motto of the Newman Center, *cor ad cor loquitur*, comes from Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman, for whom Catholic campus ministries at public universities in the USA are named. It is Latin for “**heart speaks to heart**”.

Student Bible Study Group



Students interested in joining bible study, please contact Alexandra Chuquillangui at aychuq413@gmail.com or 703-609-9222.

Newman Center Hawaii

*Wednesday Night
9pm Candlelight Student Mass*

Resumes Feb. 5, 2020

Faith-Sharing * Mass * Pizza Fellowship

Liturgical Ministers Needed

As the new semester begins, we welcome everyone to consider being a part of the liturgical team. We are in need of Liturgical Ministers for weekend Masses **especially at the Sunday 5 pm**. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Students interested in helping at the Sunday 5 pm should contact Fr. Alfred at Pastor@newmanhawaii.org.

Greeters, to welcome the community, **Lectors** to proclaim the scripture, and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. A liturgical minister is assigned to the Mass he or she attends and is usually assigned once a month.

Liturgical Environment/Floral Arranging: The Center provides \$40 a week for the cost of flowers. Please sign up on the “**Arranging Flowers**” sheet on the chapel door.

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