

# The Newman Center

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 16, 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**

- **Offices Closed for President's Day** 02/17
- **Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting** 02/23
- **Ash Wednesday** 02/26

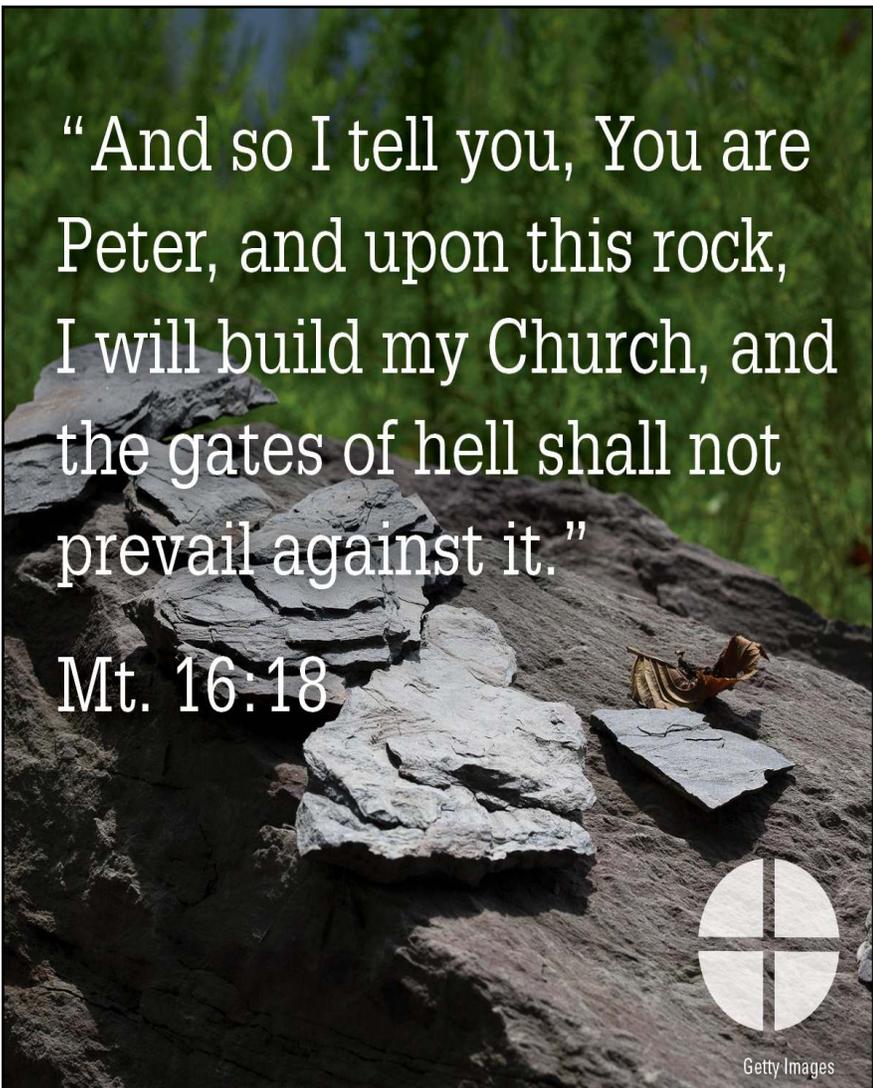
**Aloha and Welcome!**

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](http://www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii)), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

**We hope you will visit us again!**



“And so I tell you, You are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Mt. 16:18



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## From the Desk of the Pastor

"Whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven...Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."



So many rules! When we thought that we are saved and that's all to it, Jesus challenges that belief. While we believe that we are saved by God's grace alone to receive the free gift of salvation, we also believe that we have to respond to God's grace. Hence the teachings on how a disciple should live. Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He come not to abolish the law but to "fulfill" the law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. In fact, he intensifies the commandments. In the normal liturgical cycle, the Gospel two weeks ago would have been "the Beatitudes." This would have set the stage for all these teachings of Jesus. The Beatitudes "shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life" (CCC 1717) and the subsequent teachings are how we are to attain the life of the blessed. We often see the commandments and the rules of the Church as obstacles to our freedom but they are meant for us to choose God's divine life. The only life that can fulfill the natural desire for happiness. As we continue on our earthly journey, may we walk the way where we can rejoice and be glad and receive our great reward in heaven.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

### Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (02/08/2020–02/09/2020)	\$ 2,806.00
Online Giving: (02/07/2020-02/13/2020)	\$ 1,526.00
Second Collection	\$ 83.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 340.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 75.00

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!

### Winter Cold and Flu Season

As always, you are reminded to use common sense in the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. Likewise if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.



### 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/](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](https://www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii)

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### 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.

## Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?



## Fun Run/Walk 2020 Thank you!

Many thanks to our Patron, the Holy Spirit, emblazoned on the shirts, and to you, the Newman Community, for again supporting the annual Fun Run/Walk! 119 registrants participated in the Saturday morning event, with 61 adults, 20 students, 25 sponsored / University students, and 13 children. Donations of student sponsorships, gift cards, other prizes, food, money and time were greatly appreciated. A listing of volunteers will appear in next week's bulletin.

Many thanks to the Volunteers and community businesses who made the Fun Run/Walk happen! Lisa Espiritu, Rosemary Liu, BA Akana, Mike Green, Vince Costello, Gary Meyer, Jon Pettit, Jackie Tellei, Karen Boyer, Cortney Midla, John Berestecky, Marian and Mark Donovan, Andrea Flores, Jonah Tiwanak, and Rosemary Casey. Special thanks to Fr. Alfred and Alofa Leasiolagi for their tireless backup and participation!

And special thanks to the businesses that contributed to the event, especially those in Manoa: Andy's Sandwich Shop; Morning Glass; Fendu Boulangerie; Le Crepe Café; Pho Viet Restaurant; Safeway Manoa; Nishi Mon Cho Ramen restaurant; and Community sponsors: Whole Foods Market; A.C. Lyau Company Ltd.; La Gelateria; Hawaiian Chip Company; Running Room; Runners Hawaii; and the UH Athletics Department.



## Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.



When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

## Four Petals Peace Service & Affirmations

**Monday, Feb 17, 2020  
@ Newman Center  
6:30pm**

The Peace Services rotates quarterly between the sponsoring organizations. It is a multi-faith service for peace, of mindfulness and an expression that particularly resonates among our faith traditions, blossoming from our common humanity.

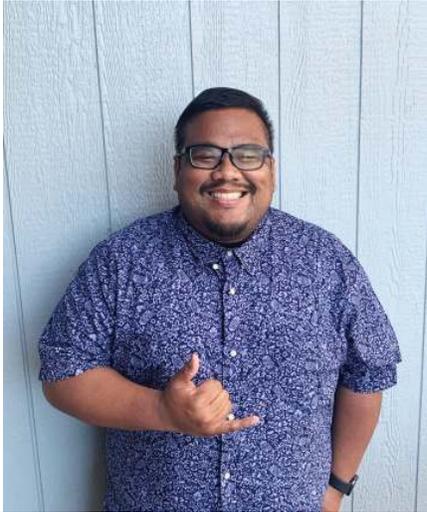
•We affirm that all people should have the opportunity to enjoy lives of harmony and peace.

•We affirm that while we may follow different faith traditions, our traditions and beliefs all include a strong desire for peace.

•We affirm that each faith tradition will offer its expression of contemplative reflection providing an experience of peaceful attentiveness with the common goal of peace and aloha.

Co-Sponsored by the Buddhist Study Center, Newman Center (Catholic), Honolulu Friends Meeting (Quaker), and Church of the Crossroads

### New Campus Minister



The Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish welcomes Shaun Agtarap, our new Campus Minister!

### Student Bible Study Group



Students interested in joining bible study, please contact Alexandra Chuquillangui at [aychuq413@gmail.com](mailto:aychuq413@gmail.com) or 703-609-9222.

### 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 spir-

itual director and two community gatherings over the course of five days.

Registration forms are available on the credenza and on our website. Some scholarships are available for students.

For more information, contact Sharon Chiaruci, [sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net)

### 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**”.

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