

The Newman Center

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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

- **The Newman Center is closed to the public through April 30, 2020 or until further notice.**

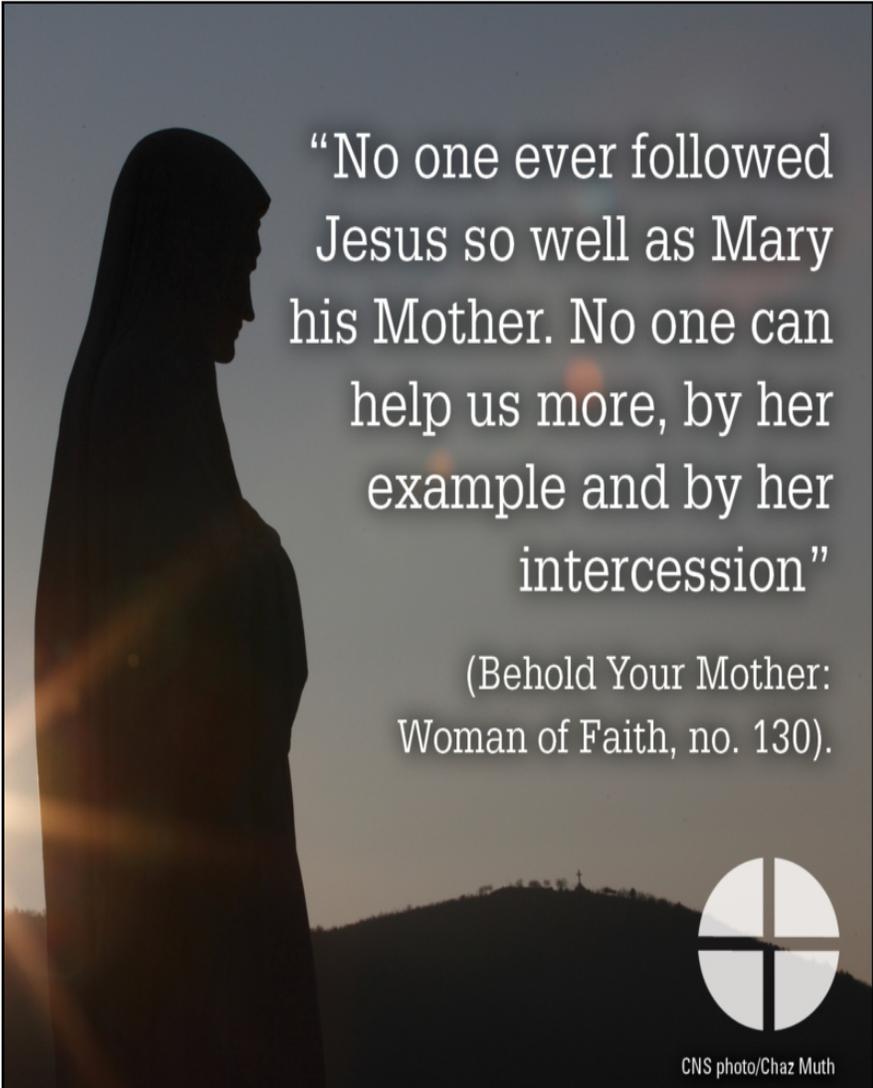
Aloha and Welcome!

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).

We hope you will visit us again!



“No one ever followed
Jesus so well as Mary
his Mother. No one can
help us more, by her
example and by her
intercession”

(Behold Your Mother:
Woman of Faith, no. 130).



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From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear 'Ohana,

Thank you so much for your continued support of the parish even during these unprecedented times for us!

Your stewardship allows us to continue our operations even with the challenges that we are asked to manage these days. We continue to celebrate the Eucharist on your behalf and even live-stream them on Sundays, have Zoom student council meetings, staff meetings, bible studies, religious education classes, and faith sharing.

We have faced many crises as a faith-community since our existence as a Newman Club/Center/Holy Spirit Parish but have emerged all the time as a resilient community of believers in the risen Christ. I know that we will, as a community of faith, will emerge from these current challenges as we place our hope and trust in our loving God. Take care and I hope that we will be able to gather again soon.

Please note that our office is still operating and that we are here for you. If you need assistance in getting supplies and/or groceries, need Anointing of the Sick and/or Confession, or just need someone to talk to, please don't hesitate to call.

Have a blessed Easter Season,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 1,060.00
Online Giving: (04/17/2020-04/24/2020)	\$ 2,565.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 70.00

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as
if You were already there and unite myself wholly to
You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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!

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 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

As today's Gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal made to be shared with others.



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for the COVID-19 Corona Virus Pandemic (by Bishop Larry Silva; March 12, 2020)

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

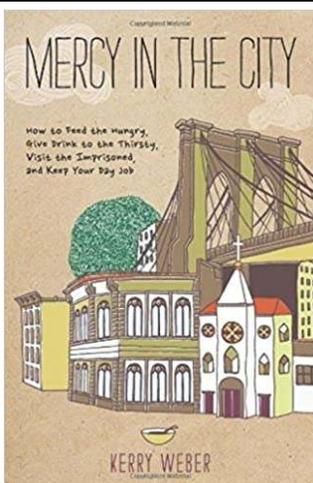
Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guides us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infections, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Lenten Mission Book Available

Before the COVID-19 Pandemic canceled all our events, we ordered 50 copies of the book that Fr. Ed Quinnan, SJ based his Mission talks on.

If you are interested in ordering a copy, we will send one to you for only \$10 with free shipping. (List price is \$13.95)



Call the parish office for more information.

From The Campus Ministry Desk

The past month of the state's shelter-in-place order has been an interesting transition for our students, as well as Campus Ministry as a whole. A lot of our events were unfortunately canceled, which included student dinners and faith sharing/candlelight mass. We even had to transition to celebrating mass via online streaming. It has honestly been quite a different experience from what were normally used to.

However, we still have been managing to stay hopeful and make necessary adjustments to things that we can change. A lot of it has to do with us moving our interaction online through the Zoom application, which the university has done with their classes. In the past month, we were still able to still have bible studies, Wednesday faith sharing, stations of the cross prayer, etc. It may be a huge change than the norm, but it has been sufficient during this pandemic.

Even though this shelter-in-place order has been extended another month, its still nice to see that our students still have some sort of way to stay in community and stay connected to their faith.

Food for thought this week: *What is something positive that I can take from all that's going on with the COVID-19 pandemic?*



Have a great week everyone!

-Shaun Agtarap, Campus Minister

Weekly Campus Ministry Events Cancellations

The following weekly events have been **CANCELLED** until further notice:

Sunday- 5 PM Student Mass
Sunday- 6 PM Student Dinner
Wednesday- 9 PM Small Groups, Mass, and Pizza

Wednesday Night Faith Sharing



Please join us every Wednesday night via Zoom for a virtual student-led faith sharing and lectio divina. Tune into our Instagram (@newmanhawaii) for more details. All are welcomed to join!

Student Virtual Bible Study Group

Students interested in joining a virtual bible study, please contact Alexandra Chuquillangui at aychug413@gmail.com or 703-609-9222.

Blessing Bag for the Homeless Drive

During this time, we are still accepting donations for the blessing bag drive. The donations will be given to Catholic Worker House, also known as, Wally House. If you would like to donate any other items, please contact us at the parish office at 808-988-6222.

Thank you so much for your continued support, we deeply appreciate it!

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER WITH MARY FOR COVID-19

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.