

From the Desk of the Pastor

"I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands."

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This feast is a reminder that all Christians are called to be saints (officially canonized or not). We are challenged to live heroically virtuous lives, offered for others, and are worthy of imitation. We don't have to wait till we're dead to live saintly lives. Now is the time for us to strive for holiness. How are we to do that? Jesus gives us the answer in today's gospel- the beatitudes.

The Beatitudes express the vocation of all the faithful. They shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life. They are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations. They proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured by Christ himself.

The Church has canonized countless men and women for us to imitate but we can also look towards people who have embodied divine self-giving love in our own time. The life of holiness or should I say a life of a saint is possible and necessary here and now. Perhaps that is why the Church celebrates such a Solemnity alongside the solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Mother, the nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Saints Peter and Paul.

The message today is clear: Be a saint!

Have a blessed Week,

Fr. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 5:00 pm (Student Mass)

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.

Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.

Daily Readings**Monday 11/02/2020**

WIS 3:1-9
 PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6
 ROM 6:3-9
 JN 6:37-40

Wednesday 11/04/2020

PHIL 2:12-18
 PS 27:1,4,13-14
 LK 14:25-33

Friday 11/06/2020

PHIL 3:17-4:1
 PS122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5
 LK 16:1-8

Tuesday 11/03/2020

PHIL 2:5-11
 PS 22:26B-27,28-30AB,30E,31-32
 LK 14:15-24

Thursday 11/05/2020

PHIL 3:3-8A
 PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 LK 15:1-10

Saturday 11/07/2020

PHIL 4:10-19
 PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A AND 9
 LK 16:9-15

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.

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 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.

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

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/

Saint of the Week: Saint Demetrian
Feast Day – November 6

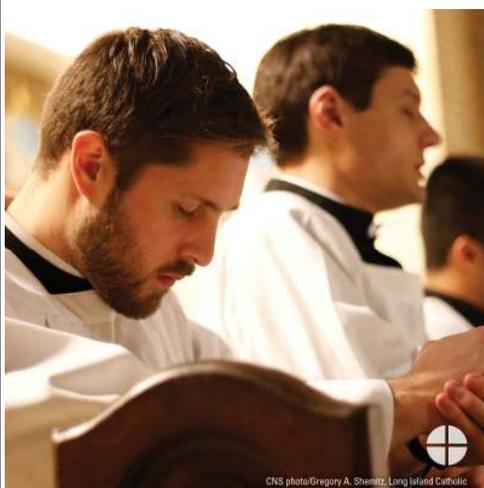
After Demetrian's young wife died after three months of marriage, he entered a monastery on Cyprus dedicated to St. Anthony. There he was ordained a priest and ultimately served as abbot for four decades. When Demetrian was chosen bishop of Khytri, he fled to a cave. But a friend persuaded him to accept the appointment. In Demetrian's twenty-fifth year as bishop, Saracens invaded Cyprus and took many Christians captive. He interceded with the invaders for their freedom. Moved by the example of his courage and selflessness, the Saracens released the prisoners. St. Demetrian is the patron of prisoners. He is sometimes invoked with this prayer: "Loving Father, through the intercession of St. Demetrian, rescue me from the anxieties that hold me captive."

**Sunday Connection from Loyola Press**

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

**National Vocations Awareness Week is November 1-7**

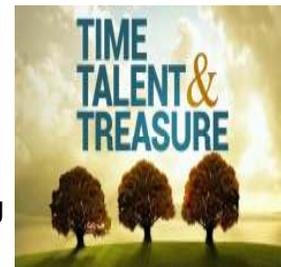
We pray for all those discerning their vocations as holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his followers about "blessedness," a word not used much in American culture. The Beatitudes Jesus evokes in this Gospel reading are not promises of happiness, but promises of a new life with God; blessedness is key to a new way of living through the human experiences of mourning, meekness, peacemaking, persecution, and poverty of spirit. For Christian stewards, "blessedness" does not depend on wealth or health or status. Rather, Christian stewards recognize that blessedness is God's gift. In the kingdom of God, life is not governed by honor and fame, but by the promise of abundant life. Embracing a poverty of spirit and meekness reveal God's abundant life "breaking into" our world. Reflect on the Beatitudes this week. How might they help us improve our relationship with the Lord?

Stewardship of Treasure

Tithes and Offerings: (10/24/2020-10/25/2020)	\$ 2,810.00
Online Giving: (10/23/2020-10/29/2020)	\$ 2,551.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 120.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: November 7-8
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Nov 21-22

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!

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 all weekend Masses **especially at the Sunday 5 pm Mass.**

No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Anyone interested in being a liturgical minister, contact Fr. Alfred 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.

RCIA Process to Resume in November

The RCIA Process will begin the Period of Inquiry in November. Dates and times will be determined on the candidates and those interested in the process. The RCIA process is for those individuals who are non-baptized, who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and may or may not proceed to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Those who are adult age and have not completed the sacraments should join this process initially.

Please contact the parish office to sign-up or for more information. manager@newmanhawaii.org or pastor@newmanhawaii.org

Monthly Collection for the UH Food Pantry

We will have our monthly collection of food for the UH food pantry **next weekend**. The food list remains the same: canned meat, fruits, juice and soup, crackers.

The Food Vault has offered monthly "food drops" that have given away more than 6,000 pounds of food in just one day.



Thank you for your continued support of those students in need!

Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through December 31, 2020.



All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

If you are feeling ill and/or have a fever, please stay home. For more information on COVID-19 directives from the diocese, visit www.catholicohawaii.org.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
 WITNESS TO JESUS

September 10, 2020

To the People of the Diocese of Honolulu regarding Priests' Retirement Collection

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace be with you!

Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life; how many thousands of confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful Lord and each other. Ponder on the hundreds of people on whom the saving waters of Baptism were poured out by their hands; on the countless couples they witnessed joining themselves together as one in holy Matrimony; or the scores upon scores of sick people they visited with the healing sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's beloved people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community.

The retired priests who belong to the Diocese of Honolulu continue to minister in many ways, albeit different and perhaps more hidden ways. Though they no longer draw an income from the parishes they served, they still need our support for their sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as they move into their elder years. The diocese has a pension fund, but, like many such funds, it is nowhere near being fully funded to meet all the needs of our present and future retired priests. And so we are turning to all of you who are members of this diocese to help support our retired priests. The weekend of November 7/8, 2020, we will hold our first annual Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests so that we can build up our pension fund for the future. Already we have received a generous donation of \$3,000 from the Serra Club of Honolulu, whose mission is to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. They normally treat the priests to a wonderful dinner each year, but with this year's pandemic restrictions, they decided to honor our priests with their donation to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

We know how generous you are in supporting all the needs of our Church, and we thank you in advance for showing your love and gratitude to our retired priests by supporting them in their retirement. May the Lord bless you always!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
 Bishop of Honolulu

P.S. There may be some confusion between this first annual collection for Retired Diocesan Priests and the collection taken up in December for several decades now for "Religious Retirement." The latter collection is also very important, but none of it goes to our retired diocesan priests. Instead it is used to fund the retirement needs of Sisters, Brothers and priests of religious orders who served us so well in the past at very low wages, and who now are in need of our support. We thank you for your generosity to both collections!

5 SAINTS PEACE ADVOCATES FOR



Saint Teresa of Calcutta
She was an advocate for world peace, not only with her words but also with her deeds. She won the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts with the poor and the sick.

Saint John Paul II
This great saint is recognized as helping to end Communist rule in his native Poland and eventually all of Europe. He also had an important role in the collapse of several dictatorships.

Saint Martin de Porres
This Peruvian saint dedicated his life to the poor, establishing an orphanage and a children's hospital. He was named patron saint of the poor and social justice.

Saint John XXIII
During his time as an Apostolic Nuncio, he made various efforts to save Jewish refugees during World War II. As a Pope, he wrote the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth).

Blessed Oscar Romero
As Archbishop of El Salvador, he was a known advocate for human rights. He spoke against poverty, social injustice and violence, always promoting human dignity.



Campus Ministry Corner

"Nothing but charity can enable you to live well or die well." – St. John Henry Newman

We are blessed this weekend to celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday! This week, Jesus shares the Beatitudes. Pope Francis reflects on this in World Youth Day 2014, "He shows us the way to life, the way that he himself has taken. Jesus himself is the way, and he proposes this way as the path to true happiness." We witness this beautiful reminder in the lives of the saints. All holy men and women, pray for us!

In addition, we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week. We continue to pray for all those discerning their vocations as priests, deacons, consecrated men and women. We kick-off our STREAM Nights on Wednesday evenings, beginning this Wed. Nov. 4th @ 6pm. More information available below.
St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!
- Fay C. Pabo, Campus Minister (IG: @fa_jo_pab0)

Radiating Christ Prayer - by St. John Henry Newman

*Dear Jesus,
help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.
Shine through me, and be so in me
that every soul I come in contact with
may feel Your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so
to shine as to be a light to others.
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine.
It will be you, shining on others through me.
Let me thus praise You the way You love best,
by shining on those around me.
Let me preach You without preaching,
not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the
sympathetic influence of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.*

VOTE AMERICA

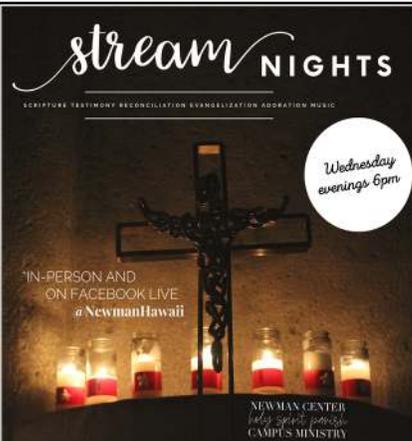
EVERY VOTE COUNTS

5 Reasons Young Adults Should Vote This Year

- Article written by Darin Dabney

1. It's our future, and we need to be the ones who shape it.
2. We have to be proud of our choices, not to regret the ones we didn't make.
3. It's the perfect way to prove that our generation cares about the world around us.
4. Just imagine the selfies and snaps you can take
5. What's really stopping you?

For more detailed information, visit <https://www.collegexpress.com/articles-and-advice/student-life/blog/5-reasons-you-should-vote-year/>



stream NIGHTS

SCRIPTURE TESTIMONY RECONCILIATION EVANGELIZATION ADORATION MUSIC

Wednesday evenings 6pm

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NEWMAN CENTER Holy Spirit Parish CAMPUS MINISTRY

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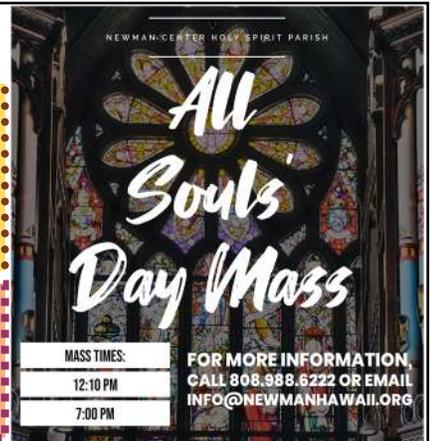
Student Lounge is now OPEN!

Here are the FALL 2020 Student Lounge Hours:

SUNDAYS | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
MONDAYS - FRIDAYS | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASS + MEAL

Join us on Sundays for Student Mass @ 5pm, and a hearty "Grab-n-Go" dinner afterwards.



NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

All Souls' Day Mass

MASS TIMES:
12:10 PM
7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 808.988.6222 OR EMAIL INFO@NEWMANHAWAII.ORG

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Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

*"Stay quiet with God.
Do not spend your time in useless chatter."*
-- St. Charles Borromeo

