

The Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



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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!

Community Notices

- Due to current City Orders, please wear your mask at all times during the Mass and while in the Newman Center. Thank you for your cooperation!
 - If you are feeling ill, please stay home.
 - If you park on the St. Francis side, please park behind the Center or on the baseball field.
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| • STREAM Night | 12/2 | 6pm |
| • RCIA | 12/3 | 6pm |
| • Beautification Day | 12/5 | 8am-12pm |
| • Immaculate Conception Masses | 12/8 | 12:10pm & 6:00pm |



Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

—PS 85:8



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From the Desk of the Pastor



Happy New Year! A New Liturgical Year! The calendar for the Church’s worship begins today with the Season of Advent. Every new liturgical year, like a new calendar year, is an opportunity for us to look back on the year that was. To discover and reflect on its high points and low points. To remember the joyous occasions and the sad ones. We also reflect on our spiritual growth or lack thereof these past twelve months. When we turn from the past to look forward for a better year, we typically make plans to make it a better time in our life. We call these resolutions. Hopefully, you will make a few resolutions that can set you on a path towards a deeper and closer following of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Advent has a two-fold character, it is a time of preparation for the season of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered. Second, by remembrance of this, our minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. As the people of Israel recognized their sinfulness, their failures to keep God’s covenant, and their inability to save themselves; we too should use these four weeks of Advent to recognize our sinfulness and examine the times we failed to keep God’s commandments and to totally put our trust in the Lord to save us. So that we can say confidently, “Come, Lord Jesus, come!”

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 11/30/2020

ROM 10:9-18
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11
MT 4:18-22

Tuesday 12/01/2020

IS 11:1-10
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
LK 10:21-24

Wednesday 12/02/2020

IS 25:6-10A
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
MT 15:29-37

Thursday 12/03/2020

IS 26:1-6
PS 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A
MT 7:21, 24-27

Friday 12/04/2020

IS 29:17-24
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14
MT 9:27-31

Saturday 12/05/2020

IS 30:19-21, 23-26
PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

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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 Facebook: 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.

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/

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.

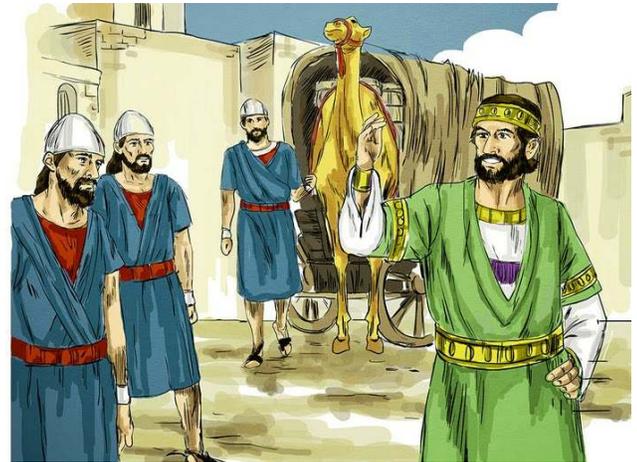
The Food Vault has offered monthly “food drops” that have given away more than 6,000 pounds of food in just one day.

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

**Sunday Connection from Loyola Press**

Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke. Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year’s first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark’s Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord’s return at the end of time and John the Baptist’s preparation for Jesus.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the end of Mark’s Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark’s account of Jesus’ Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face.



Today’s passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus’ warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes.

Scholars believe that Mark’s Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark’s audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus’ warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering.

Today’s Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church’s celebration of Christ’s birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ’s return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark’s community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

Stewardship Moment

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings:
(11/21/2020-11/22/2020) \$ 2,376.00

Online Giving:
(11/20/2020-11/26/2020) \$ 2,646.00

Maintenance Donations: \$ 20.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocesan Seminary Fund: Dec 5-6
Retirement Fund for Religious: Dec 12-13

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.**

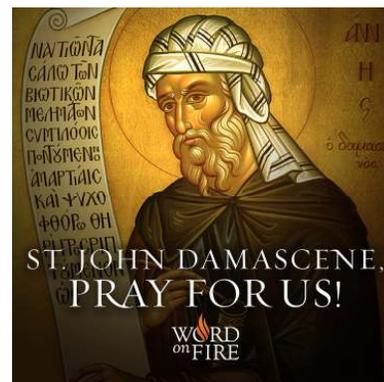
No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Anyone interested in being a liturgical minister, contact Fr. Alfred pastor@newmanhawaii.org

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.

Saint of the Week

Saint John Damascene
Feast Day – December 4



The last of the Greek fathers, John was born in Damascus, Syria. He succeeded his father as chief representative of the Christian community to the caliph in Damascus, then under Islamic rule. However, after serving some years, he was forced to resign in 719 because of his faith. He entered a monastery in the mountain wilderness between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, and lived there until his death. As a priest, he devoted himself to prayer and writing, producing 150 works on theology, philosophy and religious education, as well as a defense of the veneration of icons and numerous hymns. His work was widely cited in the Middle Ages. Pope Leo XIII declared him a doctor of the church in 1890.

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.catholicahawaii.org.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,
 Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
 We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,
 We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
 We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
 We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
 We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
 To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
 Amen

- Henri J.M. Nouwen



The desert rejoiced and blossomed

Isaiah 35:1

Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 PM

all young adults, ages 18-39, invited!



This month, we're 'talking story' with Bishop Larry Silva. He will share the fascinating story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, great evangelizer of Mexico and Patroness of the Americas and we'll 'talk story' about what this story means for us, especially during this Advent and Christmas season.

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Feeding the Hungry During the Covid-19 Pandemic



From the Office for Social Ministry

Registrations for emergency food distributions at Hawaii Food Bank's pop-up sites are already full for the month of November, but two December distribution dates will soon be available for sign-ups.

Pre-registration is required ONLINE for specified dates listed below:

WINDWARD OAHU - December 11th at First Presbyterian Church, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Online registration opens December 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM
 Event will serve 1,000 households

ISLAND OF OAHU - December 18th at Aloha Stadium, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Online registration opens December 11, 2020 at 9:00 AM
 Event will serve 3,500 households

Register at:

<https://hawaiifoodbank.org/pop-up/>

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BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Come Join Us!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

We invite you to spend a Saturday morning with us to prepare our beautiful church in this new season of Advent!
 Lunch will be provided.

For more information,
 Call: (808) 988-6222 | Email: info@newmanhawaii.org

Campus Ministry Corner

"The Christian throws himself fearlessly upon the future, because he believes in Him which is, and which was, and which is to come." – St. John Henry Newman

"Jesus said to his disciples: **'Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.'**" As we begin this new liturgical year with the season of Advent, we are instructed not only to be watchful and alert, but to do so with excitement and great anticipation! Let us take this Advent season to wake up and pay attention, and have all eyes and ears, hearts and minds fixated on him!



Consider joining us for our weekly STREAM Nights on Wednesdays at 6pm as part of your Advent journey. Our STREAM schedule for the month of December is shown below. Come and STREAM with us!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!
- Fay C. Pabo (@fa_jo_pab0)

Wake up in the light of Christ with this morning prayer



Often when we wake up, we may not be excited about the day that is about to begin. The negative events of yesterday may still loom over us and looking forward, it doesn't appear to be getting any better. However, Jesus, who is the Light of the World, wants to push away any clouds of darkness in your life and restore joy in your heart. Here is a short prayer from the Golden Manual that highlights this symbolism and helps you start the day on the right foot.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, crucified, I arise; bless me, O Lord; govern me, protect me, and confirm me in all good works, this day and for ever. Jesus, most beautiful and true light, shining in darkness, and enlightening every one that comes into this world; dispel all clouds of ignorance, and give me a right understanding, that in you, and through you, I may see and know the Father; whom to know is to live; and to serve, is to reign for ever. Amen.

<https://aleteia.org/2020/06/17/wake-up-in-the-light-of-christ-with-this-morning-prayer/>

#campusministrylife

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.

stream NIGHTS

SCRIPTURE THEOLOGY RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST ADORATION MUSIC



Wednesday evenings 6pm

*IN-PERSON, ZOOM, AND/OR FACEBOOK LIVE @NewmanHawaii

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| December 2 | Scripture/Faith Sharing |
| December 9 | Theology Talk on Advent & Music |
| December 16 | Reconciliation & Mass |

5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT



- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**
"Decorate" your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**
Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

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Class of 
2020!

Graduating this semester?

Let us know if you are graduating this Fall 2020 semester.

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Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

"It is impossible to find a saint who did not take the 'two P's' seriously: prayer and penance."

- St. Francis Xavier

