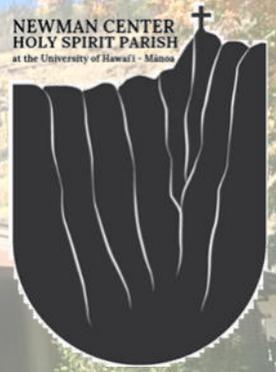


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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you!
Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

From the Desk of the Pastor

"It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities."



On Friday, our diocese received a new presbyter through the imposition of hands and consecration. However, our own bishop did not do the ordination due to illness. Two days prior to the ordination, we were without an ordaining prelate. Bishop Silva phoned other bishops on the west coast and was able to get an auxiliary bishop to come. Bishop John Dolan of San Diego came to the rescue and ordained Father Dario Rinaldi to the presbyterate. That drama of the week reminded me of the importance of the office of the Episcopate with a community gathered around them, even in the primitive Church of post-resurrection. Our first reading this weekend speaks about Paul, Barnabas, and others going up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders for consult on the issue concerning the circumcision of non-Jews among the converts. According to the Vatican website, "The Apostles and Elders of Jerusalem accepted Titus "uncircumcised", thus recognizing the validity of Paul's proclamation concerning the freedom of grace. The Assembly confirmed the main leaders of the Church and recognized the missionary vocation of Peter for the circumcised and that of Paul for the uncircumcised. As a matter of fact, a sort of partitioning of the missionary field occurred: James, Kephaz and John were directed towards the Jews, while Paul and Barnabas were sent to preach to the pagans." The whole event has become known as the Council of Jerusalem. It teaches us the way of resolving issues in the Church which includes turning to the elders (Magisterium), listening to others in consult, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May we embrace this path of dialogue for the renewal of the Church.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Alfred Omar

(@fralfred808)

Important Notices

- Hospitality Sunday: June 4 and 5
- 2nd Collection next weekend: Catholic Communication Campaign
- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. Thank you for your cooperation!

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (<i>Tuesday-Friday</i>)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass (<i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i>)	5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM (<i>Student-led Mass</i>) 5:00PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

Funerals At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Today's Readings

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

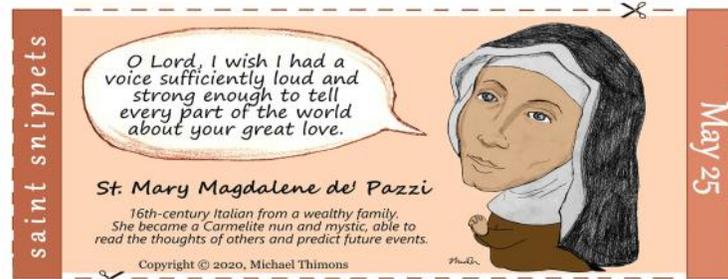
Sunday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Thursday: St. Philip Neri

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury



RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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Nourishing Our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by

Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

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.



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Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

Family Connection

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

(5/14/2022 - 5/15/2022) \$ 3,106.00

Online Giving:
(5/13/22-5/19/22) \$ 1,282.00

Diocesan Priests' Retirement: \$ 190.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Catholic Communication Campaign: May 28 & 29, 2022
Holy Father (Peter's Pence) June 25 & 26, 2022

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to
Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer,
service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Around the Parish

Happy and Blessed 5th Anniversary of
Presbyteral Ordination,

Fr. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero



May our good Lord keep you in perfect peace, fill you with wisdom and knowledge to serve Him with diligence for the number of years that the Lord has given you! Be blessed and happy anniversary to you!
Mahalo for your servant ministry!

New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

We welcome you to your new spiritual home and are delighted to have you join our parish community!

At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Welcome!



Letters
from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "The Advocate, the holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of ..."

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A _ _ _ _ _ "

Answer: *all that I told you*

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Monday, May 30, 2022

Sacred Heart Church - Punahou
(1701 Wilder Avenue, Honolulu)

Time: 8:30 a.m.

PATRIOTIC
ROSARY

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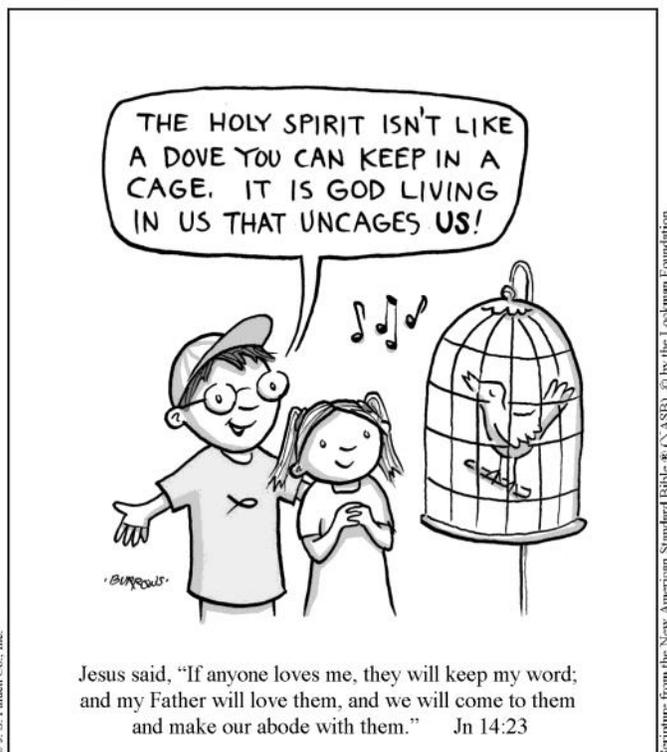


RSVP:



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, they will keep my word; and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our abode with them." Jn 14:23

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Pray

How to pray the Regina Caeli prayer

Phillip Kosloski - published on 05/18/22

Here are the words to the Regina Caeli prayer used during the Easter season in place of the Angelus. While many are familiar with the Angelus prayer, few realize that this prayer can be replaced during the Easter season with the Regina Caeli prayer.

Similarly, it is prayed at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m.

Here are the words of the Regina Caeli prayer, said during the Easter season.

V/. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R/. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V/. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R/. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V/. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R/. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son,

our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.,

Grow

God gives the suffering a 'right' to protest, Pope says

Kathleen N. Hattrup - published on 05/18/22

Suffering is such a mystery - and God himself inspires a kind of right to protest, says Pope in considering the Book of Job.

"Be free, be free in your prayer. Don't imprison your prayer within preconceived paradigms! No! Prayer should be like this: spontaneous, like that of a child with his father ..."

Pope Francis offered this advice in continuing his general audience series on the elderly, with the reflection of May 18, 2022, focusing on Job, whom we meet in the Book of Job as an already elderly man.

The Pope said this book of the Bible is a "universal literary classic" that needs to "be read well, without prejudices, without stereotypes, to understand the power of Job's cry."

The Holy Father drew from Job's great suffering a lesson on prayer. "There is kind of right that victims have to protest vis-à-vis the mystery of iniquity, a right that God grants to everyone, that indeed, He himself, inspires, after all."

The Pope said that sometimes he meets people who feel guilty or wrong because they have "protested against God" because of this or that problem.

"But, you know, friend," he said, "that protesting is a way to pray when it is done like that. When children, when young people object against their parents, it is a way of attracting their attention and of asking that they take care of them. If you have some wound in your heart, some pain, and you want to object, object even to God. God will listen to you. God is a Father. God is not afraid of our prayer of protest, no! God understands."

God lets Job vent

The Holy Father said that God's initial silence at Job's protest signifies that he "does not shy away from the confrontation, but, from the beginning, allows Job to give vent to his protest, and God listens."

At times, perhaps we need to learn this respect and tenderness from God. And God does not like that encyclopedia – let's call it this – of explanations, of reflections that Job's friends do. These are things that come off the tip of their tongues which are not right – that type of religiosity that explains everything, but the heart remains cold. God does not like this. He likes Job's protest and silence more.

"God is something else," the Pope said. "And what is that? Job was seeking that. And as a reward, God gives back to Job double of all his possessions, after asking him to pray for those bad friends of his."

Reflect

"Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to live daily according to the mind of Jesus and his Gospel." – Pope Francis

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus, who is our teacher and our brother, offering up words of wisdom to His disciples. He instructs us to love and keep His words, He tells us to not be afraid, and that the Father will be sending an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach and remind us of what we were instructed to do. These are important words that our teacher is telling us. So, with listening ears and open hearts, let us attentively hear God's words and tell the world the Good News.

CONGRATULATIONS to students that are celebrating their graduation from preschool, grade school, middle school, high school, and other trade schools. We continue to pray for you as you embark the next chapter of your lives.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Easter blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pabo0)