

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



Aloha! Welcome!

Aloha! E Komo Mail

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!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:

9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Holidays)

Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:

Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (Monday-Thursday)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	5:00PM
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student -led Mass)	5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturday)	3:45PM—4:30PM
Tuesday OR Thursday during Adoration	

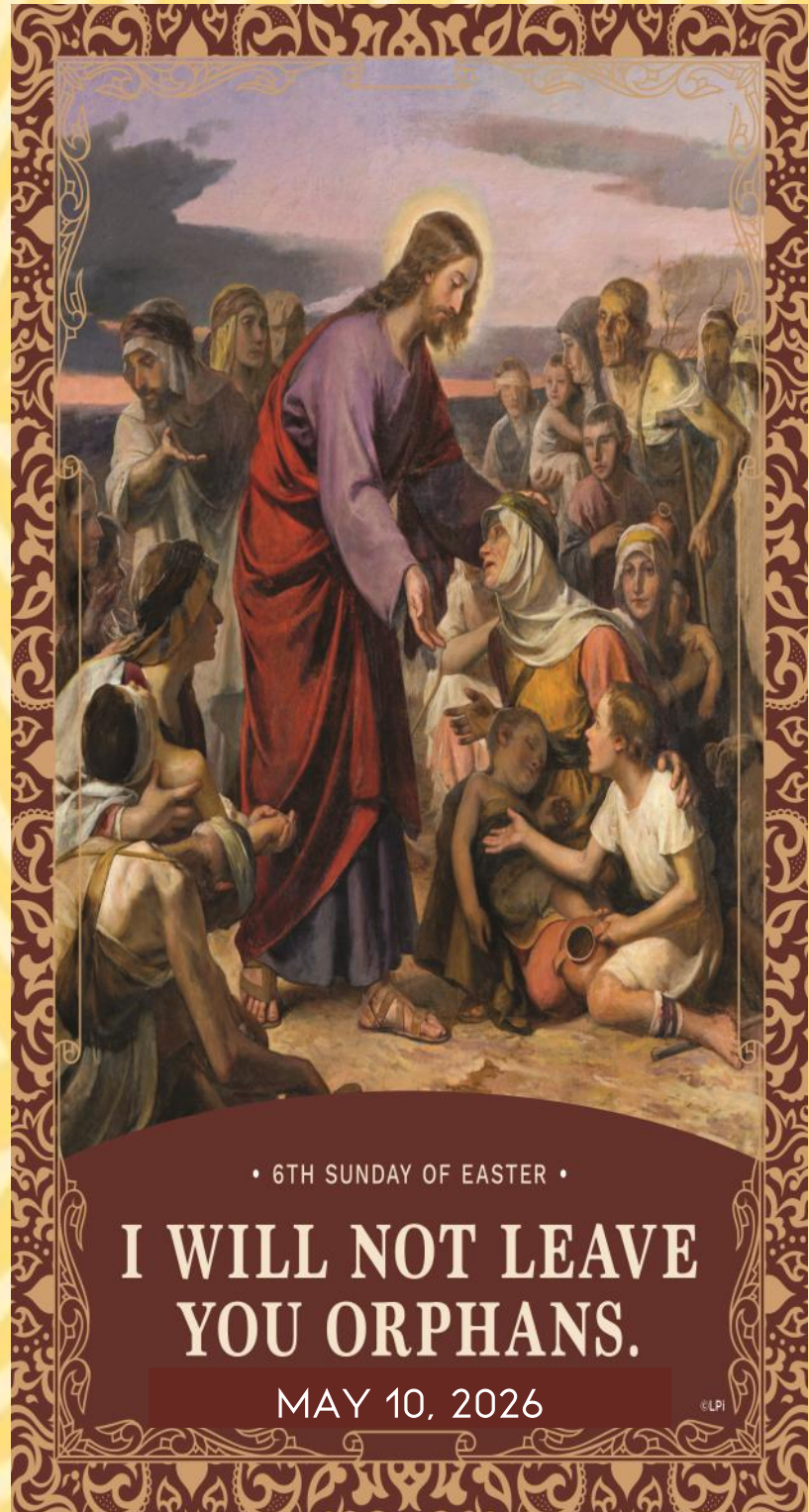
Pastoral Team

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• 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**I WILL NOT LEAVE
YOU ORPHANS.**

MAY 10, 2026

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From the desk of the Pastor

As we approach the Lord's Ascension into Heaven, Jesus continues to prepare the disciples for his pending departure. Teaching them about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who is the Paraclete and the Advocate.

Paraclete is someone who guides and teaches. Or one who pleads for his followers. Advocate is called to one's side. Indeed, the Holy Spirit are these two things. For the Holy Spirit, is living and has an active presence in our lives, guiding the Church and each believer. The Holy Spirit helps us pray, inspires us to evangelize, convicts us of sin, and leads us into all truth. Hence, cultivating a relationship with the Holy Spirit means inviting Him into every aspect of your life, listening for His promptings, and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us. So let the Holy Spirit into your life, if we do the world would be a holier place.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45PM—4:30PM

Baptism

By Request

Please contact the parish office 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 the parish office 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

Order 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 OCIA,

Our Mission

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawaii, 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 Hawaii, 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!

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

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

Offerings:

Plate Collection

05/02/2026-05/03/2026

\$3,223.00

Online

05/01/2026-05/07/2026

\$3,198.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

May 16-17: Catholic Communication Campaign

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!



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/>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact Cheryl Treiber-Kawaoka 808-227-5162

Prayer Corner

This column in our bulletin are for those in our community who are sick and those who recently died. To add someone (with their permission) or yourself to the prayer list for the sick or someone on the In Memoriam list, please contact the office.

Please remember the sick and homebound in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing, especially:



Denise Esposito
Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock

Daniel Barr
Sandra Ching



In remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord, especially our recently deceased:



PARISH UPDATE

On behalf of all who benefit from your support, we are deeply grateful for the prayers and generosity of our parish community and for your prayers and generosity for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

WE ARE BLESSED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!

Any gifts received over our goal comes back directly to the parish.



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday: St. Isidore
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord

Around the Parish



EXPLORING THE PASSION NARRATIVE THROUGH SACRED MUSIC

PRESENTED BY

Fr. Phil Ganier, sj

The Passion narrative refers to the accounts in the four canonical Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) detailing the final days of Jesus Christ, including his entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, agony in the garden, arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial. It is central to Christian theology, emphasizing themes of sacrifice, redemption, and the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.



24 May, 2026

After the 11:00 AM Mass

CAMPUS MINISTRY

NEWMAN CENTER

STUDY HAVEN SPRING 2026

AVAILABLE FOR YOU!

Food, Snacks, Drinks,
WiFi, A/C Lounge, TV,
Games and More!

Come and Study,
Pray, Relax, and
Fellowship!

SCHEDULE

- Thursday, May 7 (9AM - 11PM)
- Friday, May 8 (9AM - 11PM)
- Saturday, May 9 (6PM - 11PM)
- Sunday, May 10 (6PM - 11PM)
- Monday, May 11 (9AM - 11PM)
- Tuesday, May 12 (9AM - 11PM)
- Wednesday, May 13 (9AM - 11PM)
- Thursday, May 14 (9AM - 5PM)
- Friday, May 15 (9AM - 5PM)

FINAL RSVP MAY 11

With Grateful Hearts

In Thanksgiving
for
25 Years
of servant
ministry to the
Newman Center
Holy Spirit
Parish

Join us for a
Aloha Luncheon to
celebrate Carol
and wish her well
as she embarks
on a new journey!

*Mahalo,
Carol
Halbur*



SUNDAY, MAY 17

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS
RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 11

East Honolulu Vicariate "Walking With Moms" Shower

*Honoring expecting moms, after
care moms, families, and new life*

**WE ARE ACCEPTING \$25 GIFT CARDS FROM
WALMART, TARGET, OR AMAZON TO
SUPPORT MOMS IN NEED THROUGH THE
MARY JANE HOME, WHICH HAS BEEN
SERVING WOMEN AND TEENS EXPERIENCING
UNPLANNED PREGNANCY SINCE 1977. IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE
SUBMIT GIFT CARDS TO A STAFF MEMBER
BY NEXT SUNDAY.**



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



Four-Petals Peace Service and Affirmations

This **hybrid** (both in-person & live video) observance will be the 48th of a series of quarterly Peace Services, rotating between the sponsoring organizations. It is a multi-faith service for peace, of mindfulness and an expression that particularly resonates among our four faiths, blossoming from our common humanity.

For more information, contact Church of the Crossroads at 949-2220.

Time: The service begins at 6:30pm, please arrive early to sit and settle down.

Date: May 13, 2026 (Wednesday)

Online via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82782171566?pwd=PanXCAz0cQOmTy4h1hB5asQvl9L8xD.1>

Meeting ID: 827 8217 1566

Passcode: 96828

Sponsors: Church of the Crossroads
Hongwanji Shin Buddhists (Hawaii Betsuin)
Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish
Quaker Center

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF DURING THIS WEEK OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS!

ALSO PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS OF NEWMAN CENTER WHO WILL BE GRADUATING THIS SEMESTER!

ZIAN, RANDY, COLBY, REAGAN, ROBERT, FREDDIE, KAMAILE-ROSE, HANNIA, AMANDA, WEBER, GEMA, THOR, JOANNES, FAY AND ALOFA

May they draw on the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit that they possess, and that the Spirit will gift them with peace, wisdom and courage!



Pope Leo XIV accepts the resignation of Bishop Larry Silva and appoints Fr. Michael Castori, SJ, as the next bishop of Honolulu

Father Michael Thomas Tupou Castori, S.J., has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the sixth Bishop of Honolulu.

The official appointment took place on Wednesday, May 6, at 12 p.m. Rome time (midnight Hawaii time). Father Castori was introduced to the media, the College of Consultors, the Presbyteral Council members and diocesan staff members at a press conference on May 6 in St. Stephen Diocesan Center's Lualaba Auditorium.

Father Castori is a member of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. He entered the New York Province of the Society of Jesus in 1987, later transferring to the Jesuits' USA West Province, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1998.

Father Castori comes to the Diocese of Honolulu from the Arrupe Jesuit Community at Seattle University, where he had served as rector. Prior to his time in Washington, he served in numerous roles in the Diocese of Oakland, Calif., and held pastoral and teaching roles across California.

Father Castori has extensive experience in the South Pacific, serving in pastoral ministry and education in Tonga, Guam, Fiji and the Marshall Islands. His middle name, "Tupou," was given to him by a Tongan family of which he became a member during his time in the region.

Father Castori is an expert in Biblical studies. He holds a Ph.D. in Near Eastern religions (late ancient Biblical interpretations) from the University of California, Berkeley, earned in 2008, and has edited or written several works on the Bible.

Father Castori was born Oct. 21, 1960, and grew up in Carmichael, Calif. He is the son of Michael and Lucille Castori (now deceased) and has two older sisters, JoAnn and Pamela. His parents and siblings were all teachers.

Father Castori attended Jesuit High School in Sacramento, graduating in 1978. He earned a bachelor's degree in classics from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., in 1982, and a master's degree in philosophical resources from Fordham University in the Bronx, N.Y., in 1991.

He has a master of divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, earned in 1998, and obtained a licentiate in sacred theology (Biblical theology) there in 2009. He also attended the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a focus on Hebrew language studies in 1999.

Next steps for the Diocese of Honolulu

To formally become Bishop of Honolulu, Father Castori first will be ordained a bishop (an "episcopal ordination"), then installed in his new seat in the Diocese of Honolulu.

His episcopal ordination and installation will take place Tuesday, July 28, at 10 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa,

Beginning May 6, Bishop Larry Silva will serve as the diocese's apostolic administrator; he is still "in charge" until Father Castori is officially installed as bishop, though he will discuss any major decisions that might affect the future of the diocese with Father Castori.

After July 28, Bishop Silva's title will become the Bishop Emeritus of Honolulu, while Father Castori will become Bishop Castori, the Bishop of Honolulu.

The Diocese of Honolulu's administration will enter a transition period in which most of its "episcopal vicars" — priests who oversee specific offices or regions of the diocese — are to cede leadership of their respective areas. A few, such as the judicial vicar, may retain their positions.

Bishop Silva has also decided that some of the advisory councils and vicars appointed under his leadership as apostolic administrator will remain in place as his delegates, to provide continuity during the transition period.

Generally, laypeople in the Diocese of Honolulu will see little change in their day-to-day faith life, other than learning more about Father Castori and showing their appreciation for Bishop Silva's leadership over the past 21 years.

Please pray for Bishop Larry Silva and Bishop-elect Michael Castori, SJ.

