

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

The Scripture passages from both the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of Matthew are about **ingratitude**.

Like the vineyard owners in the readings, God has treated us as “his cherished plant,” lavishing on us his constant, generous and loving care. He gives our life, good health, parents to take care of us, gifts of intelligence and talents, gifts of time and treasure; opportunities to grow as persons and as Christians, people who love and take care of us and many more. But in our materialistic, secularized culture, how many of us even notice our multitude of everyday blessings, let alone acknowledge them as the gifts from God that they are? And how many of us give appropriate thanks? What would it take to get us to pay attention? Or to humble ourselves and give thanks?

Fortunately, Jesus has left us with a charge to celebrate a banquet of thanks and praise in the Eucharist. We gather together, Sunday after Sunday, to be reminded in word and sacrament just how blessed and cared for we are. United with and supported by one another, we remember the truth about God, about Jesus, about the Good News. And as we ought to do, we give thanks — and we are then fed with the living body and blood of Christ. When the Mass ends, we are sent forth as members of the Body of Christ to be messengers as well as instruments of God’s caring for others.

If we do these things, we can live in trust and in hope. As Paul reminds us, in the second reading, we must “have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, [we can] make [our] requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard [our] hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service,* and other ***Spirit-led*** activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

Parish Rectory Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Tues. - Fri.: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Outreach Office Hours

Mon. - Wed.: 9 AM to 2 PM
Thurs. - Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

FOOD PANTRY Hours

Mon. - Wed.: 9 AM to 12 PM
Thurs. - Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Religious Ed Office Hours

Tues. - Thurs.: 12 pm - 8:30 pm
Fri.: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sun: 7:00 am - 3:30pm
Saturday & Monday: Closed

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The Sacrament of Confirmation

"I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit". (Mark 1:8)

The New Testament shows how the Holy Spirit was with Christ to bringing the Messiah's mission to fulfillment. On receiving the baptism of John, Jesus saw the Spirit descend on him (see Mk 1:10), and remain with him. He was led by the Spirit to undertake his public ministry as the Messiah, relying on the Spirit's presence and assistance. He later promised his disciples that the Holy Spirit would help them to bear fearless witness to their faith, even before persecutors (see Lk 4:17-21).

By the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are strengthened by the gifts of Holy Spirit in order to bear witness to Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered by the laying-on of hands and anointing with chrism accompanied by the prayer: "Receive the Holy Spirit." The chrism is blessed by the bishop and the bishop or a priest delegated by him administers the sacrament. All baptized persons can and should be confirmed.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and sustain us in fulfilling our calling. We receive seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and the fear of the Lord. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life which calls us to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. Our faith life is deepened and becomes more intense with greater emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who has become our Lord and Savior

Msgr. John S. Mbinda



A six week program welcoming our non-practicing Catholics back to church. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, or for whatever reason.

We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church...

Next Session Starts on Tuesday , October 10, 2017

6:30 - 8:00pm, SJAЕ Preschool

Register on EventBrite at: <https://returnhome.eventbrite.com>

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The prophet Isaiah in this passage speaks of the Lord who provides for all peoples. The date is set in the future when the Lord God will provide a feast for all peoples, take away the veil that keeps them from seeing, put an end to suffering and destroy death for ever. On that day people will rejoice on seeing God and experiencing His salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

The familiar Psalm 23 highlights faith and trust in the Lord our Shepherd. It is the Lord who shares and provides food, which is one of the strongest signs of love and care for another person; here the psalm describes God's care for his people. Response: "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

For Paul, having or not having material possessions is not so important. What is important is looking beyond merely having or getting so that we see Christ at the heart of what we have or need. Detachment from material things, therefore, must also go hand in hand with generosity.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus tells another parable on the kingdom of heaven and compares it to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. It is clear that God is the King in this parable. Perhaps incredibly, Jesus tells in parable form the indifference and contempt with which God's Kingdom is greeted by the selected guests. Most have other things to do; some, perhaps out of jealousy and ambition, actually mistreat and kill God's prophets. The hostility of some of the invited guests should be seen in the light of the increasing hostility of the chief priests and Pharisees. That attitude is also found in what we read last Sunday in the parable of the vineyard workers. In this parable, God opens his invitation to whoever is to be found from the main roads. All are welcome, on condition of being worthy, that is, of wearing a wedding garment provided at the entrance of the banquet hall. Jesus concludes the parable with the popular saying, "Many are invited, but few are chosen," mainly to underline God's inclusive generosity in calling all to his banquet, but also to lament the fact of the few who respond positively.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog(text): www.sundayhomily.comPodcast (audio): <https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)**Mass Intentions for the Week****Monday, October 9, 2017 (8 am)**
Brandi DeCosta (Birthday Blessings)

† Marietta Kaeo

† Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
(Blessing/Guidance)**Tuesday, October 10, 2017 (8 am)**Francis Taglinao
(Birthday Blessing)† Felicidad Fernandez
(Birthday Memorial)† Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
(Blessing/Guidance)**Wednesday, October 11, 2017 (8 am)**Ben & Helen Guerrero
(Anniversary)Richard & Maria Amaral
(Thanksgiving/Blessing)† Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
(Blessing/Guidance)**Thursday, October 12, 2017 (8 am)**† Richard Chang
† Marietta Kaeo† Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
(Blessing/Guidance)**Friday, October 13, 2017 (8 am)**

Deacon Wally Mitsui (Birthday Blessing)

† Denise Mirafuentes

† Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
(Blessing/Guidance)**Saturday, October 14, 2017****8 am** † Edward Warden

Mrs. Soong (Healing)

† Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
(Blessing/Guidance)**5 pm** Carole Towne (Healing)**Sunday, October 15, 2017****7am** Tessie Aquino
(Birthday Blessings)**9 am** For the People**11 am** † Bob & Mel Knott**6 pm** Patrick & Violet Mayock
(40th Anniversary)

† Rest in Peace †

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Ellen Cleghorn, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ron Thames, Elaine Utu, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Agnes DeJesus, John Basug, Santiago Tumpap, Bella Rillamas, Norma & Ethan Belamide, Jane Alukonis, Rosalie Tadda, Rowena, Eric, & Ryan Asuncion, Warren Chalmers, Carrie Becky, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Cheryl Solomon, Clyde Sauget, Felisa Rapisura, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Evelyn Quinata, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne and all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Demenciano Macaibay, Julian Rilveria, Fermina Tumbagon, Marie Chan Hin, Maria Crisostomo, Encarnacion Agpalza, Denise Mirafuentes, Violet Porras, Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, Marietta Kaeo, Rudolfo "Rudy" Rapisura, Mina Lee, Masashi Kamiya, Violet Y. Chun, Antonia Peralta Galicinao, Florentino Tamondong, Sr., Kang Moreno & Lucy Lanias.

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Lucy Lanius (RIP)
 Wednesday, October 11, 2017 ~ SJAE
 Visitation: 9:30 am; Mass: 11:00 am
 Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery

We celebrate the Feast of St. Luke the Apostle & Evangelist with a special Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 4:00 PM. Please invite any friends or family who are homebound, going into surgery, or terminally ill to receive this sacrament. We also invite those doctors and nurses to attend the Mass and pray for the intercession of St. Luke, the patron saint of Doctors and Nurses.



SJAE ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Did you receive your sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion? Are you 18+ years old? Did you consider yourself an active Catholic? This special adult Confirmation program maybe is for you! Classes has started and you will need to complete only ONE track!

Track #2	Oct. 11	Oct. 25	Nov. 8
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For more information, contact the Office of Religious Education at (808) 623-3332 ext. 204 or email: Deacon Modesto Cordero at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	SEPT 30/ OCT 1
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,713.33
Children's Collection	\$ 8.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,432.00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,137.50
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 5,729.13
Candle Sales	\$ 638.00
Donation— Youth/ Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation - Social Ministry	\$ 115.00
Donation - Charity	\$ 61.00
Donation— Funeral	\$ 250.00
Donation - Catholic Charities HI	\$ 2.00
Donation— Hurricane Relief	\$ 375.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 24,651.46

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce."- Proverbs

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church
100th Anniversary Year of Our Lady of Fatima 1917 to 2017
Indulgence Opportunity



Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. St. John Apostle & Evangelist will offer this indulgence opportunity to parishioners on Friday, October 13. The devotion will start immediately after the 8am Mass with the solemn placing of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in front of the altar for public veneration till 3pm when the devotion will close with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Litany of Our Lady and the recitation of the Apostles Creed for the intention of the Holy Father. One may obtain the plenary indulgence by:

1. Visiting with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any church, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (13th of every month, from May to October 2017), and participate there in any celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.
2. For the faithful who, because of age, sickness or another serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray at home in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must unite themselves to the jubilee celebration on the 13th of each month from May to October 2017. They must also offer to merciful God their prayers and sufferings or sacrifices.
3. Fulfilling the following conditions: a) receive the sacrament of penance; b) receive Holy Communion; and c) pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Opportunities for confession (in addition to the weekly Saturday 3:30pm), a priest will be in the in the confessional right after the 8am Mass, October 13 from 8:45am to 10:00am.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Fri., November 3*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Sat., November 4*.



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:
"HEART OF GOD"

All are invited to share in our youth ministry theme for the year. Heart Of God logo t-shirts and other apparel is available for purchase! Find something for everyone. Last day to purchase shirts is October 16!

www.customink.com/g/bxd0-00b4-bzd8





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Annual Holiday Food Drive Collection Dates: *Oct. 1st - Nov. 8th*
The Outreach Office will be collecting the following for holiday food baskets (all non-perishable food please): Canned Items (vegetables, fruits, yams, cream, canned pumpkin, etc.) Potato Buds, Rice (5 lb. bags), Pie Crust Mix, Toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.) For more information, please contact Pearl Bates at 623-3332 ext. 203 or email pebates@rcchawaii.org

Harvest Festival Celebration: *Saturday, October 14, 10 am - 2 pm, on campus.* Join us for food, games, arts & crafts, entertainment, and more! Bring your family & friends, everyone is invited! Harvest Festival will be benefiting our Youth Programs. We welcome all youth in Mililani to join us. **For more, contact the RE Office: 623-3332, ext. 204/206. sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org.**

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - The next gathering is on *Wednesday, October 18 at 10 am on the Church Lanai.* Everyone is welcome!

St. John Women's Guild Membership Meeting will be this *Wednesday, October 12, at 10:00 am in the Church.* All ladies of the parish with interest in the Guild are invited to attend. For more on the Women's Guild, contact Erlinda Nishimura: 286-1071

Parish Health Ministry: Cancer Awareness & Prevention Workshop on *Saturday, October 28th, 9:30 am —12 noon at the Church.* Guest Speaker: Dr. Melvin Palaylay, Oncologist. Goals of the Presentation: 1) Review Hawaii's cancer related statistics 2) Review Signs & Symptoms of Common Cancers 3) Strategies to Screen & Reduce Risk for Cancer. After the presentation there will be Massage Therapy Sessions by Angeline Walsh, LMT. For inquires, email: Bonnie De Los Santos: bdelossantos2@twc.com and Elaine Gibson: egibbi2441@yahoo.com

Oktoberfest: *Saturday, October 28, 2017, 6 pm — 9 pm on campus.* **Pre Sale Tickets are being sold now.** Fun for all!! Children are welcome! Childcare will be provided by Youth Ministry. This fundraiser benefits our Youth Ministry Programs.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: *The weekend of October 13-15, 2017,* Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion... women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. **Contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com.** More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org. **Suggested donation: \$150/person (covers room/meals/ materials).** Confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii.

Respect Life

"The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.

Planting Seeds for the Future: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church continue to minister and serve.

Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: October 9 –October 15

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 5)
 7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
 7 pm - Family Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 7 pm - Marriage & Family Life (Rm 6)
 7:30 pm - Family Rosary - Fellowship (RM 4)

Tuesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 9 am - Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)
 9 am - Church Cleaning - Environment (CH)
 3 pm - Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
 4:30 pm - Children's Choir Practice (CCH)
 6:30 pm - Catholic Returning Home (Preschool)
 7 pm - Knight of Columbus (Rm 5)
 7 pm - Combined Choir Practice (CH)
 7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday - Daily Mass (8AM)

6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
 7 pm - RCIA (Rms 4)
 7 pm - RCIA Adult Conf. (Rm 5)
 7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 5:30 pm - RE: CYM Meeting (Rm 4)

Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Our Lady of Fatima Public Veneration
 6:30 pm - Six Dates for Catholic Couples (CH)

Saturday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:30 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 9 am - Church Cleaning - Group 4 (CH)
 9:30 am - Healthy Heart Family Series (Rm 6)
 10 am - Harvest Festival
 3:30 pm - Confession
 5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)
 6 pm - Family Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

Sunday - Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm
 4 pm 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

RE: NO Saturday "A" Schedule
 RE: Sunday "A" Schedule, EDGE-A
 Life Teen: Life Night "Loud & Clear"

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...
PARK SMART!
 Take ALL your belongings with you.



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!
 Car thieves love to window