

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**

## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

**BY: FATHER PAT MCCORMICK**

### FEAST of the EPIPHANY

St. Matthew alone records the coming of the Three Wise Men from the East to whom the Epiphany, the revelation of the Divine Savior's birth, takes place. These holy seekers of the truth are given the knowledge of God dwelling secretly among mankind. In their joy and gratitude they bestow royal gifts upon this poor Child, believing they have found a treasurer of immense value in Bethlehem. The Wise Men are amazed to find so many to whom the Child was first sent had no idea who it was that now lived among men. God revealed the gift of His Divine Son to the Gentiles, the non-Jews of the world, represented by the Three Wise Men. And God revealed that all who genuinely sought the truth about God would discover in own their lives, the Infant Divine Child, even today!

Fr. Patrick J. McCormick: Biography

Born and raised in Erie, PA; ordained a priest on Dec 20, 1968 at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

1968-72: priest of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA

1973-77: faculty member of the North American College Seminary, Rome; Director of Liturgy

1977-90: pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Hartwell, GA, and St. Mary's Parish, Toccoa, GA

1990-2010: Chaplain U.S. Navy:

1990-93: Subbase, LaMaddalena, Italy

1993-95: USS Constellation, Carrier, CV-64, San Diego, CA

1995-98: NAWS, China Lake, CA

1998-2001: Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan

2001-03: Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan

2003-07: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

2007-09: Camp Egers, Kabul, Afghanistan

2009-10: Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe

2010-15: Chaplain, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, FL

2015-17: Chaplain, Army Garrison, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands

Fr. Pat will help out at St. John's until May, 2018.

## 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-4:30 PM**Tues. - Fri.:** 8:00 AM-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**Religious Ed Office Hours****Monday:** Closed**Tues. - Thurs.:** 12 pm - 8:00 pm**Fri.:** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**Saturday:** 2:00—5:00 pm**Sun:** 7:00 am - 1:00pm**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor** (ext. 111)

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**PASTOR'S CORNER****What is the Epiphany of the Lord?**

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek language "epiphaneia" which means 'appearance', 'showing forth' or 'manifestation'. So, we could say that we celebrate the manifestation of the Lord.

The feast of the Epiphany originated in the third century to commemorate the first appearance of Christ (the infant King) to the entire world as Savior, symbolized by the visit of the three wise kings (Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar). It is interesting to note that in the early Church, Christians, particularly those in the East, celebrated the coming of Christ on Jan. 6 by commemorating the Nativity, the Visitation of the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the Wedding of Cana all in one feast of the Epiphany. By the fourth century, both Christmas and Epiphany had been set as separate feasts in some dioceses. At the Council of Tours in 567 A.D., the Church set both Christmas day and Epiphany as separate feast days on the December 25 and January 6, respectively, and named the twelve days between the feasts as the Christmas season. The solemnity of the Epiphany marked the twelfth day of Christmas and the end of the Christmas season.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated (by having the Gospel account on the Wedding of Cana) on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord. Both these commemorations are omitted this year.

May God shower abundant blessings upon you throughout the entire year 2018.

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

*"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

The call of Samuel in this passage, which is a call to be a prophet for the young Samuel, serves as a type of Christ's baptism. Like Jesus in his baptism, Samuel hears the call of God and responds with the words, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Similarly, John's Gospel often speaks of Jesus listening to the Father.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2,4,7-10

Psalm 40 is used today as a response to Samuel's call, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Paul in the to the Hebrews (10:4-10) quotes this Psalm to refer to Christ's response to the Father's call. Christ's response to the call covers His entire life and mission accomplished on the cross.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20

Starting this Sunday, we will be reading First Corinthians for five Sundays and Second Corinthians thereafter. The context of Paul's argument in today's passage is discussion about immoral sexual behavior in the Corinthian community. Paul offers strait talk and argues that "The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord". For Paul, genuine faith in Christ delivers the soul from the body and brings the whole person – body and soul – under the Lordship of Christ. Paul uses two images to explain how that deliverance takes place. First, as believers in Christ we become members of Christ. This image of the Church as the body of Christ is developed later in Chapter 12. Since sexual immorality involves the whole person, it consequently takes away from Christ his rightful property. One is no longer in Christ. Paul then uses a second image, the temple of the Holy Spirit. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you..." In other words, sexual immorality is a desecration of the temple of the Lord.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

This familiar passage is John's account of the call of the first disciples. This call is closely connected to ministry of John the Baptist who points out his disciples to Jesus as the messiah. "Behold the Lamb of God." This witness by John the Baptist is so convincing that two of his disciples switch sides and begin following Christ. Here we find a very interesting dialogue about seeing Jesus, being immediately attracted by his person and following Him. The two disciples who follow Jesus are so captivated by his person and convinced that Andrew goes and invites his own brother Simon. "We have found the Messiah." In this passage, John the Evangelist sums up a whole process of revelation, call and response that extends from the Baptism of Jesus through His entire mission that includes Peter's confession up to His passion, death, resurrection and the post-resurrection appearances.

**Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog**  
(text): [www.sundayhomily.com](http://www.sundayhomily.com)

**Podcast (audio):** <https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

**iTunes (audio):** [Streaming Homilies](#)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, January 8, 2018 (8 am)**

†Maria Guerrero-Sablan

†Herminia Book

David Torres (Blessing)

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018 (8 am)**

†M/M R. Roberson & Brenda

†Herminia Book

†Agreda Acebo

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**(8 am) Sonny & Girlie Parpana &**

Family (Blessings)

Eva Aquino (Blessing)

†Jose Espano

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**(8 am) Daniel Cortel**

(Birthday Blessing)

†Herminia Book

Ernesta Tolentino (Healing)

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

**(8 am) Joey Pablo**

(Birthday Blessing)

Felisa Dicsen (Birthday Memorial)

†Romeo C. Alonzo

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

**8 am** †Fr. Cletus Mooya

†Herminia Book

Cita Pacpaco (Healing)

**5 pm** †Hermina Book

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**7am** †Patricio & Glicería Barayuga

(Death Anniversary)

**9 am** For the People

**11 am** †Herminia Book

**6 pm** Aladin Gasmen

(Thanksgiving)

† Rest in Peace †

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** 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, Darling & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, David Torres, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, and Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Florentino Tamondong, Sr., Kang Moreno, Lucy Lantias, Wendell Serrao, Marina Guerrero, Palamene Paselio, Alan Pearson, "Bestray" Sarsona, Jovita Daclan, Orly B. Ceon, James M. Hunkele, Larry Butcher, Teresita Aquino, Rosalina V. Bayona, Agreda Acebo, Maureen Hart, Francisco V. Soliven, Ernesto D. Dumlaog, Teodora Caliboso, Praxedes Salmorin & Milagros Gueco.



† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

**Agreda R. Acebo (RIP)**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 11, 2018- SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

**Maureen T. Hart (RIP)**

Sunday, January 28, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, January 29, 2018- SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 10:30 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Schofield Cemetery

**Francisco V. Soliven (RIP)**

Monday, January 22, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 8:30 am

Funeral Service: 9:30 am

Burial: 11:00 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

**Ernesto D. Dumlao (RIP)**

Monday, January 29, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 9:30 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

**Teodora P. Caliboso (RIP)**

Monday, February 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 6, 2018- SJAE

Mass: 9:30 am

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

**\*\*Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates**

(Infants to Age 6):

Jan. 14 & 28, Feb. 18 & 25, March 11 & 18 ...

**\*Baptism Preparation Classes:**

January 7, February 4, March 4...

\*\*Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance for more information...

**Marriages** are scheduled by meeting with a clergy, at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

**Blessings** (*home, auto, religious items, etc.*),  
**Anointing of the Sick, Homebound Communion,**  
**Funeral Services/ Notices.**

Please call the parish office for further coordination.

**The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

will be held on *Friday, February 2*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, February 3*.



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**DEC 30/31**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 25,784.44</b>
Children's Collection	\$ 6.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,923.75
<b>Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)</b>	<b>\$ 1,161.50</b>
<b>One Community Center</b>	
<b>Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)</b>	<b>\$ 15,380.00</b>
<b>Candle Sales</b>	<b>\$ 508.00</b>
<b>Donation- Funerals</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Donation - Charity</b>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>
<b>Donation- Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 420.00</b>
<b>Donation- Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 19.00</b>
<b>Donation- Augustine Education</b>	<b>\$ 118.75</b>
<b>Donation- Social Ministry</b>	<b>\$ 89.20</b>
<b>Do nation- Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>

**Weekend Total: \$ 45,798.64**

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce."- Proverbs 3:9

**LIFE TEEN REMINDER:**

Sunday, January 7: **SUPER SUNDAY!**

All confirmation candidates **MUST ATTEND.**

If you have any questions, feel free to call the RE office.

(808) 623-3332 ext. 206/ 204. **SEE YOU THERE!**

**Respect Life:** We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all human beings are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which is the right of life. The right to life of each human being shall be preserved and protected, from conception to natural death, however, since 1973, the United States Supreme Court has allowed the infringement of that right.

**The Annual March for Life will be on Monday, January 22, 2018, at the Hawaii State Capitol.**

**You can do 3 things before the event:**

**#1 Sign up to join the March to ride the parish-chartered bus. Those registered to take the bus should arrive at 3:30 pm. The bus will leave the Capitol for the return to Mililani at 7:30 pm arriving back in Mililani at 8 pm.**

**#2 Pray for the end to abortion and the protection of all human life;**

**#3 Invite your friends and family to join us for the March too. The**

**Respect Life Ministry will have sign ups after all Masses the weekend of January 6-7 and January 13-14.**

**Questions, please contact Mary Smart at 741-2358.**



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Respect Life Committee Meeting:** The Respect Life Committee will meet on Saturday, *January 13, 2018 at 1PM on the Church Lanai* to make final preparations for the March for Life.

**St. John Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner Fundraiser!** Mahalo to all who supported the Knights Fundraiser. Please don't forget to pick up your chicken plate on *Saturday, January 13 from 11:30am-4pm* in the *Church Parking Lot*.

The next **Catholic Book Club** meeting will be on *Thursday, January 18th, 7-9 pm* in *classroom 6*. The title of the discussion book is "**God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith**" by Cardinal Robert Sarah. Bring a snack to share. For more information, contact **Melissa Crisostomo** at (808) 626-2469 or [alohamc@gmail.com](mailto:alohamc@gmail.com).

**Rosary Making Ministry-** The next gathering is on *Saturday, January 20 at 10 am on the preschool breezeway*. Everyone is Welcome!

**Save the Date! LoveEd "Parents helping their keiki get love right"** Parent Workshop on *Saturday, January 27th at 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm*. **Registration deadline: Saturday, January 13th**. Cost: \$20 per child and no charge for accompanying parent/adult. Register online at <http://www.catholichawaii.org/loveed2018> or contact **Jayne Mondoy** at (808) 203-6745.

*"It's more important now than ever to show our children the true meaning of love & sex, a meaning that far surpasses anything the world offers. LoveEd is designed for you and your child to have a one-to-one, meaningful conversation on the theology & science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love & life. You know your child better than anyone else & together you will discover the beauty & purpose of human sexuality, as it is fully articulated in Catholic teaching. You'll also meet other parents who, like you, seek to teach not only the facts of life, but the meaning of life."*

Want to help the Homeless? In need of volunteers to help with the upcoming **POINT IN TIME Homeless COUNT, January 22-26, 2018** in *Mililani, Wahiawa and North Shore*. Training will be provided. Contact **Alea Bridge** by email: [info@aleabridge.org](mailto:info@aleabridge.org) or call (808) 379-2532.

**St Pauline Book Store** will be having a book fair on *the weekend of January 27 and 28*. They will bring Bibles, prayer books, lives of the saints, spiritual reading, kids books, movies and music. Also, they will highlight a new prayer book called "Sacred Heart Of Jesus" and a new large print prayer book called "Treasury of Catholic Prayers."

## Planting Seeds for the Future:

**Who needs estate planning?** Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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

## THIS WEEK: January 8 – January 14

**Monday** -7:30 am– Rosary  
8 am- *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
4 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 611) (Rm 6)  
6 pm - Cub Scouts (Rms 4-5)  
6:30 pm– Marriage & Family Life (Rm 6)  
7 pm– Boy Scouts (Rm 5)  
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)

**Tuesday** -7:30 am- Rosary  
8 am- *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am–Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
9 am–Church Cleaning–Environment (CH)  
3 pm - Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)  
4:30 pm– Children's Choir Practice (CCH)  
7 pm– Combined Choir Practice (CH)  
7 pm– Knights of Columbus (Rm 5)  
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Wednesday**- 7:30 am– Rosary  
8 am- *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)  
7 pm– RCIA (Rm 4-5)  
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Thursday** -7:30 am– Rosary  
8 am- *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

**Friday** - 7:30 am– Rosary  
8 am- *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)  
6 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 104) (Rm 5)

**Saturday**- 7:30am– Rosary  
8 am- *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
11:30 am– Knights of Columbus  
Chicken Plate Pick Up (CH Parking Lot)  
3 pm– RE "B" Schedule (Rm 1/3)  
3:30 pm - Confession  
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

**Sunday** - Masses:  
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

RE: "B" Schedule (Rms 1-6)  
4pm–6pm Choir Practice (CH)  
7 pm– NO LIFE TEEN

*FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...*

*... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!*

**PARK SMART!**

Take ALL your belongings with you.



*Our thieves love to window shop!*