

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

We begin Ordinary Time in our liturgical year by reflecting on what it means to be “called” by the Lord Jesus. In the Gospel, it is John the Baptist who points two of his followers in the direction of Jesus, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” One of them is Andrew and he later brings his own brother along. Here it is clear that the call to follow Jesus can come through others and does not necessarily have to come directly from God Himself.

We are invited to reflect on our own lives. Most of us probably don’t think that we are called by God. Yet the Scriptures shows us that each person has a special call from God: to serve God, perhaps to be married, perhaps to be celibate, perhaps to lead and perhaps to follow someone else. A call from God is a call to live. To be called does not require perfection on our behalf, only fidelity and holy listening.

In order to hear a call, we must become silent so that we can listen. This is probably the greatest challenge of all in our present age. There is so much noise and so much distraction and so many people and things that want our attention. Modern technology is now a major distraction that it has overtaken our attention and priorities.

Our Catholic Christian tradition tells us that we must listen to God’s voice in the Scriptures. We must come to recognize that voice of God speaking to us in revelation and in the Church. We want to know how God speaks in Scripture and in the Church so that we can listen more attentively to how God might be speaking to us.

On this Second Sunday of the Year, the Lord Jesus offers us the invitation to **listen** and to **respond**, “Come and see!” Our response should be that of Samuel, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!”

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

Inclusive Vision and Mission of the Church

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (Jn 3:16)

The Christmas season that just ended and Solemnity of the Epiphany we celebrated last Sunday all underline an important message: the inclusive vision of God's salvation, a constant aspect of Jesus' teaching and life style. Jesus deliberately included tax collectors, sinners, the poor, the marginalized and gentiles. One is reminded of Luke's gospel account of the Good Samaritan. The Jewish religious leaders (a priest and a Levite) avoid caring for the man who fell in the hands of robbers, while it was the Samaritan who cared for the unfortunate Jewish traveler. Jews looked down on Samaritans and avoided passing through Samaritan territory. Yet Jesus did not hesitate to pass through Samaria, and indeed met the Samaritan woman at a well and, converted her and her whole village.

The solemnity of the Epiphany and the teaching of Jesus help us to move beyond our prejudices and embrace the inclusive vision of God's salvation. In practical terms it challenges us to realize that there is a place for each and every one of us in this parish; there is enough space for all ministries even as we struggle with the limited space needs. The inclusive nature of the Church and thus of our parish challenges us to move together as one parish committed to one inclusive vision and mission of our parish community. Our focus at the moment is the One Community Center. Next Saturday we will have our town hall meeting and I encourage all parishioners to attend so that you may have a complete update of where we are and the way forward. I wish to all parishioners who have made their pledge to OCC capital campaign. If you have not yet made your commitment please do so as we do need keep going. Where exactly are we on the OCC? Come and be informed.

God bless you all.



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*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 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

The Book of Jonah is not a normal prophetic book giving prophesy in poetic form. Instead, it is a prose narrative about the prophet himself. The first part of the book (chapters 1 and 2) concerns the prophet's unsuccessful attempts to escape from task given him by the Lord, namely to go and preach to the Ninevites. The passage we have this Sunday comes from the second part (chapters 3 and 4), where Jonah carries out his preaching of repentance to the Ninevites. In Luke 11:29-30, Jesus uses Jonah's ministry as a type of his own, but claims that with him something greater than Jonah was present, namely the kingdom.

Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-9

As a background to the use of Psalm 25 in this Sunday readings, we need to keep in mind that both Jonah and Jesus the readings figure as preachers of repentance. Repentance has to be followed by obedience to the will of God. In order to conform to God's will, we need to be taught and formed by God's word. In this psalm we pray, "Teach me your ways, O Lord."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

This passage is the conclusion of Paul's response to the Corinthians who had raised questions about sex and Marriage. Paul advises living in a spirit of detachment from the world which is passing away. The reason for the advice: "the time is running out." This is simply another way of Paul's urgent appeal for repentance.

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

In this Gospel passage, Mark cleverly places a summary of the focal point of Jesus' ministry right at the beginning of the first chapter. This serves a title to Mark's account of Jesus' ministry. Thus Jesus makes his proclamation of the kingdom with urgency for repentance. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." The call of the first disciples serves to illustrate what it means to repent and believe the gospel. It means being attached to the person of Jesus Christ as his follower; his disciple.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 15, 2018 (8 am)

†Willie Yadao

†Moises Dela Cruz

Channing Fukuda (Healing)

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 (8 am)

Ayzahi Dudoit (Birthday Blessing)

Andrea Perlas

(Blessing/Thanksgiving)

†Frank Soliven

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

(8 am) †Nena Batul

Colleen Larsen (Healing)

†Arlene Souci

Thursday, January 18, 2018

(8 am) †Fr. Cletus Mooya

†Maureen Hart

†Sonny & Tessie Aquino

Friday, January 19, 2018

(8 am) †Santiago Aquino

†Tessie Aquino

†Vallen & Elise Hara

Saturday, January 20, 2018

8 am Modesta Yadao

(Blessing/ Thanksgiving)

†John & Jean Simmons

†Rodney Atiga, Jr.

5 pm Kathy Johnson (Healing)

Sunday, January 21, 2018

7am †Tessie Aquino

9 am For the People

11 am †James & Mildred

Mizoguchi

6 pm †Concepcion

Morales-Mojica

†Rest in Peace †

HEALING / BLESSINGS: 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, Ben & Helen Guerrero & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Kang Moreno, Lucy Lanas, Wendell Serrao, Marina Guerrero, Palamene Pselio, Alan Pearson, "Bestray" Sarsona, Orly B. Ceon, James M. Hunkele, Larry Butcher, Teresita Aquino, Rosalina V. Bayona, Agreda Acebo, Maureen Hart, Francisco V. Soliven, Ernesto D. Dumlaio, Teodora Caliboso, Praxedes Salmorin, Milagros Gueco & Bella Rillamas.

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

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

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

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

***Baptism Preparation Classes:**

February 4, March 4, April 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*.



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:

Sunday, January 14: **NO LIFE NIGHT!**

LIFE NIGHT WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JAN 21.

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

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

Are you in need of food or know someone who is in need?

Come to the Food Distribution on

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Time: 10 A.M. – 12 Noon

Place: St. John's Parking Lot



Food Pantry

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JAN 6/7

Sunday Collection	\$ 13,863.25
Children's Collection	\$ 9.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,322.75
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 950.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,285.63
Candle Sales	\$ 448.00
Donation- Funerals	\$ 100.00
Donation - Charity	\$ 128.00
Donation- Christmas	\$ 51.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 233.00
Do nation- Mass Intentions	\$ 210.00

Weekend Total: \$ 20,600.63

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

Respect Life: We hold these truths to be self-evident 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 of 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 3:30pm. 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 13-14.

Questions, please contact Mary Smart at 741-2358.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 15th** in observance of **Martin Luther King Holiday**.

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.

JOIN US for a **Town Hall Meeting** on **SAT JAN. 20th from 9:00AM - 11:00AM** to find out the status and updates on our One Community Center moving forward.

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

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 or call (808) 379-2532.

Daughter of St. Paul Pauline Book Store & Media 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."

Women's Guild Membership Meeting will be on **Saturday, January 27th** at 9am in the Church.

Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America Special Collections - The weekend of **January 27/28**, our parish will be participating in two separate collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your generosity is invaluable to the future of the faith in the African American, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Latin American communities. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving". Please be generous.

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.

Planting Seeds for the Future:

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Granpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?

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

THIS WEEK: January 15 – January 21

Monday –Parish Office Closed
Martin Luther King Holiday
 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)
 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)
 7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday- 7:30 am– Rosary
 8 am- *Daily Mass*
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 9 am– Staff Meeting
 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)
 7 pm– Catholic Book Club (Rm 6)

Friday - 7:30 am– Rosary
 8 am- *Daily Mass*
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)
 4 pm– 2 Hearts– (CH)
 6 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 104) (Rm 5)
 7pm– Catholic Book Club (Rm 6)

Saturday- 7:30am– Rosary
 8 am- *Daily Mass*
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
 9 am- Town Hall Meeting (CH)
 3 pm– RE "A" Schedule (Rm 1/3)
 3:30 pm - Confession
 5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Masses:
 7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
 RE: "A" Schedule (Rms 1-6)
 4pm–6pm Choir Practice (CH)
 7 pm– Life Night (Rms 4-5)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!
PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.

