

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 Importance of Faith'

This Sunday's gospel reading from Mark, presents us with a practical example of **faith** in God, especially in difficult and hopeless situations. Here the faith of Jairus and the faith of the woman suffering from hemorrhage becomes a model for all of us.

Every day, we are confronted with situations that challenges our faith in God. Such situations could be job related, family problems, sickness, death, poverty, failure, etc. However, in these difficult moments, let us continue to seek the face of God. Let us seek Him with faith, total dependence, and humility as Jairus and the sick woman did. We need to accompany these dispositions with prayer because it is in prayer that we find Jesus, hear him speak to our hearts and have a deep encounter with him. We need to touch Jesus spiritually by our prayer life and power has to go out of him. This can only be done with a strong faith.

Therefore, we do not lose hope when trials and tribulations come our way. Let us invite Jesus into our problems and be patient to see the final outcome. On the way, Jairus lost his daughter but at the end, she was restored to life. Jesus is here with us. So let us be strong in our faith and see our divine healing on the way for God loves us all.

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.: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Outreach Office Hours

Tuesday: 9 AM to 12 PM
Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM
FOOD PANTRY Hours
Mon.—Thurs: 9 AM to 11 PM
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: Closed
Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Reaching out Beyond our Parish Gates

Last Sunday Erin Gallogly presented the results of our parish-wide survey assessment needs consistent with Bishop Larry's challenge to have our ministries and parishioner go beyond the gates of the church into the community to evangelize. Our Stewardship Council had created the survey based on the services we currently provide through our 61 ministries. Parishioners had been asked to list those services where we should be spending our time and talents.

There were 534 surveys filled in and returned. We had asked parishioners to rank each of the categories from 1 - 6 with 7 being a write-in category. All five Masses had ranked the needs in the same order with Kupuna, Keiki and Community being the top three. The 6pm Mass ranked the top three as Keiki, Kupuna and Community.

Clearly, Kupuna, Keiki and Community are the needs where you, the parishioners, see opportunities for us to interact/evangelize and to make a difference in people's lives. Many gave specific recommendations for seniors, children/youth and community engagement. Many recommended evangelizing through community events and fun social events. Others recommended specific classes or assistance. Additionally, many of you recommended adult education in the form of Faith Formation, Bible Studies, Catechesis and Inter-faith awareness.

As we move forward with our parish ministries, update our 5-year strategic plan and assess the use of the One Community Center, we will use the results of this survey. It is important to understand that the needs we have identified touch on some of our parishioners in our own pews. Our own kupuna and keiki will be included in what we will be doing. Beyond our parish gates, on every last Tuesday of the month, we are already engaged in an outreach Food Pantry, health check, sheltering the homeless and kupuna needs in collaboration with ALEA Bridge and Mililani Presbyterian Church (MPC).

Building the One Community Center will respond to the needs expressed on faith formation and bible study, as well as the needs beyond our parish gates. This coming fall, we hope to have two separate sessions guided by both Fr. Joseph and myself. We are currently planning these sessions. We do take you seriously.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Nicholas Calzada Appreciation

You may already know that Nick Calzada has decided to resign as Director of Liturgy here at St John's effective June 29. On behalf of all parishioners I want to express deep gratitude for all the professional work he and his wife Kristine have done in our parish since 2015. You have all seen our parish transformed by the quality of the liturgy because that is what a beautiful liturgy does. Nick along with Kristine have made a difference here. Rest assured that you will be very much missed here.

God bless you both and young Damien.

Mahalo
(Thank you)

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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, JULY 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The essence of this passage may be divided into three parts. 1) There is the acknowledgement of fundamental action of God (“I am sending you.”) 2) This is followed by an indication of what the prophet’s responsibility is going to be (“you shall say to them;”) and 3) a description of the response of those to whom the prophet is sent (“the shall know.”) Ezekiel is called “son of man,” an ancient phrase that means a human being in contrast to the Lord God who sends him.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-4

Psalm 123 is a fine example of piety expressed in prayer. The four verses can be divided into three parts. 1) An expression of total trust in God (vv. 1-2); 2) a petition (petition) for God’s help and God’s mercy (v. 3); and 3) a description of the distress from which the psalmist hopes to be delivered (v. 4). Response: “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In these four short verses, Paul’s exceptional oratorical skills take center stage. He outlines the meaning of his own apostleship by situating within the paradox of the Cross of Jesus. He does this cleverly by contrasting various paradoxes. He turns the contrasts exalted/humbled and power/weakness upside down, stripping them of their customary guise and giving them a startling new meaning. Thus “power is made perfect in weakness.” Paul came to know that real power is found in vulnerability, for stripped of power one is more likely to turn to God.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

This Gospel passage describes conflict and rejection in the hometown of Jesus. The passage has perplexed many interpreters. First the people of hometown know him and identify him as the son of Mary. It was customary for rabbis or teachers to take turns to preaching in the synagogue. So that was not the issue causing conflict. The main issue was the content of Jesus’ message. His listeners were skeptical and that led to their rejection of the message and the messenger. They questioned the source of the wonders Jesus was performing. Their questioning was not based on wonder but on resentment. Who did he think he was? They were actually asking the right question but for the wrong reason. Jesus could have revealed to them who he was, but they were not interested. The Gospel passage creates an occasion for Jesus to wear the mantle of a prophet who is rejected, without honor which points to strength in weakness.

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, July 2, 2018

(8 am) †James Mercado

Morada B. Bernal (Thanksgiving)

†All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

(8 am) President Donald Trump
(Blessing)

St. John’s Women’s Guild
(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

St. John’s Knights of Columbus
(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

(8 am) †Tina Aguinaldo

†Thomas & Claudia Borowitz
Msgr. John S. Mbinda
(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, July 5, 2018

(8 am) †John & Frances Clarke

†Tina Aguinaldo

†Gil Lanuevo

Friday, July 6, 2018

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Constance Apuna-Diego
Carey Won (Healing)

Saturday, July 7, 2018

(8 am) Jarren R. Agbanlog (Healing)

†Esperanza Flores Carmona
†Tina Aguinaldo

(5 pm) †Sterling Kaahaaina

Sunday, July 8, 2018

(7 am) †Violet & Albert W. Porras, Jr.

9 am For the People

11 am †Tina Aguinaldo

6 pm †Felisa Rapisura


†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Clyde Sauget, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Dollie McGarry, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rahul Chattergy, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Stephen DeCosta, Rose McNorton, Fr. Ed Turner & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Teresa Yamamoto, Jose R. Burgos, Debra K. Badis, George Dorado, Janie Andrews, Lourdes S. Malig, Jinri M. Shinsato, Luisa Ancho, Jesus C. Lucas, Theodoro Melegrito, William Edward Souza Jr., Floriano Castaneda, Benjamin P. Espanto, Hading Aranaydo, Nelson Pulmano, Jackie Revillo, Jerry Dela Cruz, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo & Sterling Kaahaaina.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, July 6*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, July 7*.

Young Adults Pizza Social Night
 Young Adults between 18-39 years old are invited to a Pizza Social on Sunday, July 8 after the 6 pm Mass in the Parish Center Rms 2/3. Come & Relax!

You're Invited

Saturday, July 14th

Stewardship Summer Retreat



Stewardship
 a way of life

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Herman Gomes
“Spirituality of Stewardship”

Continental Breakfast will be provided

Retreat begins at 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

See Stewardship Council table for sign up sheet after Mass.

For more information: contact Rodney Kekina at (808) 625-7117 or (808) 675-6141 or email: kekinas002@hawaii.rr.com

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Felisa G. Rapisura (RIP)

Sunday July 15, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, July 16, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:15 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Martina C. Aguinaldo (RIP)

Sunday, August 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, August 6, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:00 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Sterling Kaahaaina (RIP)

Thursday, July 5, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 2 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

July 15 & 22, Aug 19, Sept 16 & 30, Oct 21, 28.

Baptism Preparation Classes: July 1, Aug 5, Sept 2 & Oct 7.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	JUNE 23/24
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,744. 61
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,396. 00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 704. 00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 5,202. 00
Candle Sales	\$ 525. 00
Donation– Stewardship	\$ 100. 00
Donation– Social Ministry	\$ 120. 00
Donation– Charity	\$ 20. 00
Donation– Mass Intentions	\$ 30. 00
Donation– Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 10. 00
Weekend Total: \$ 23,851. 61	
"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs 3:9	

**Job Opening: Part-time Choir Director/
 Piano Accompanist Position**

Responsibilities include planning weekend liturgical music, formation/supervision of music ministers, developing/directing adult/youth voice and enabling active participation of assembly.

Pastoral experience, choral directing/people skills and team work.

Proficiency in music software, Microsoft Suite and social media required. Salary range outlined in accordance with the Diocese of



Honolulu Human Resources Guidelines.

Apply online: <https://www4.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/rcch/PublicJobs/controller.cfm?>



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Church Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

New office hours effective July 1, 2018. Monday 12 Noon- 4:30 pm., Tuesday—Friday 9 am—4:30 pm. Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Local and State Holidays.

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or you may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving." To learn more, [visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Next weekend, the Parish Health Ministry will be on the lanai after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and all morning Masses on Sunday to provide free blood pressure screening.

The Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2018. This year, we are supporting several schools: **Kipapa, Molokai, and other local schools.** You can drop off your donations at all Masses on July 21-22 and July 28-29. For **Kipapa Elementary**, we are providing: facial tissue (Lg box), paper towels, liquid hand soap, Clorox wipes, and Ziploc bags. All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. **Thank you for your support!**

Boy Scouts Pack 144 & Troop 144 needs qualified Adult Volunteers to serve. Come to our Information Meeting on **August 19 at 3pm in SJAE Classrooms 4 & 5.** Contact sjaescoutcor@rcchawaii.org for more info.

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church due to a Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove this process, that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Dcn. Romeo Ganibe at (808) 260-0501 or rganibe@rcchawaii.org, or Dcn. Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org, either of whom can assist you as an advocate.



HEALTH TIP from our Parish Health Ministry

Hypertension: What is new?

New American Heart Association 2018

blood pressure guidelines:

⇒ Stage 1: Systolic at least 140 or diastolic at least 90 mm Hg.

If your blood pressure is elevated, please contact your doctor.

St. John's Health Ministry provides FREE blood pressure checks the 2nd Sat/Sun after mass.

Planting Seeds for the Future: Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church,

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

THIS WEEK: July 2 – July 8

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm– Boy Scouts (Rm 4/5)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm– 4th Degree Knights (Rm 5)
7 pm– Family Rosary Prayer Group (Chapel)

Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am—Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am–Church Cleaning– Environment (CH)
9 am– Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)
3 pm—Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm– 9 am 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– Hui (Rm 5)
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday–7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning– Group 3 (CH)
7 pm– 11 am Choir Practice (CH)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Women's Guild Membership Mtg. (CH)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
5 pm- Blood Pressure Screening (CH Lanai)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Blood Pressure Screening (CH Lanai)

NO Religious Ed. Classes

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm– Young Adult Pizza Social (Rms 2/3)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



Our thieves love to window shop!