

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

**By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe**

In today’s Gospel reading, we see the Pharisees trying to trap Jesus: *“Is it really against the law for a man to divorce his wife? After all Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her.”* Even today, many people question the laws and teachings of the Church. Many people are breaking the law, so why can’t the Church change according to the times? We must always distinguish between those who are law-breakers, victims of the law, and victims of circumstances. We have no right to sit in judgment, to point a finger at others. We are called to be compassionate and understanding of the weaknesses of others. We have always to distinguish between the person and the law. At the same time we see Jesus speaks clearly and directly. He lays down the law as it is. The Law will not change to suit our notions and fancies or for our own convenience. **Marriage** is for life, commitment is for life. We want our marriage relationships to last until death and they will, if we work at them and let **God** be an integral part of our lives.

Perhaps the last part of the Gospel gives us one way in which we can make our relationships work: Jesus let the little children come to him and blessed them. The child symbolizes dependence on another; their parents. For our relationships to work we depend on God. Lastly, even as we grow and mature we must never lose the sense of wonder that we had as children. One of the things that strikes us about children is how they can get engrossed in the simplest of things, they forget everything else and enjoy that moment, that thing, that person. That ability to wonder can keep us going and we will find there is always something to be grateful for in our married relationships and in life itself.

## 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.**

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**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**  
**Tues.—Fri.:** 9 AM to 11 AM

**Religious Ed Office Hours**

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tues.—Fri.:** 12 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Saturday:** Closed  
**Sun:** 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Annual Stewardship Renewal Sunday

In the article of last Sunday, I introduced our parish preparation for the forthcoming Annual Stewardship Renewal Sunday. Some of you have already received a package of beautiful renewal materials in the mail. They explain what stewardship means at St. John Apostle & Evangelist. When these materials arrive, please take some time to review them and pray about where the Holy Spirit may be leading you to grow this year in your stewardship commitment. Let us take a moment to reflect on why we need to renew our commitments each year.

When we come to understand stewardship as a way of life, our stewardship renewal becomes like a marriage covenant. Each year a married couple remember the day of their marriage and renew their covenant and go out to dinner. "Woe to a husband who forgets their marriage anniversary." Worst still if he should say, "But we celebrated last year!" Obviously, last year does not count because a marriage is a way of life; a life-long relationship. So is stewardship. We renew our commitment annually to express our gratefulness to God from whom we have received and continue to receive abundant blessings. We focus on how God has been generous to us in his many blessings and ask ourselves how we shall return our gratitude to God for these blessings.

As we approach our parish annual renewal weekend on October 20/21, let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in making the right choices. With the Sunday offertory and OCC Capital Campaign part II still going on, I am aware it can be overwhelming. It is not a question of one of these, but discerning how to give to each of these needs according to what God has given in his generosity. Thank you for your commitment and generous support.

*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, OCTOBER 14, 2018**

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11;

This passage seems to be a reinterpretation of Solomon's prayer for wisdom (1 Kings 3:5-9) which is personified. Wisdom is referred to as she. In this reading, the speaker is depicted as a king, who prefers her "to scepter and throne", considering riches as nothing in comparison with wisdom. The passage ends on an interesting note. Although the speaker did not prefer riches to wisdom, in the end he receives them along with wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13,14-15,16-17

These verses of Psalm 90 are a collection of petitions from a community in great distress. Apparently the community has suffered for some time, since it cries out to God in prayer: "Return, o Lord, how long?" At the same time, the community is confident in God's willingness to relent and grace it with kindness.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

In these two verses, the word of God is praised for both its creative and efficacious force. It is living and effective because it is the expression of God who is living and effective in his word. Thus God's word is incisive and probing, sharper than a double edged sword.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

The exchange between Jesus and the rich man in this Gospel raises an important theological question: can one gain or merit eternal life, or is it a gift from God? The man's question implies that there is something he could do to deserve eternal life. In Jesus' response about obeying the law indicates that a particular way of life is required of those who desire eternal life. Here the man is not testing Jesus as he approaches Him with respect. Although this rich man's character and moral integrity is unquestionable, he lacks one thing, detachment from material possessions. When he hears the challenge from Jesus to go and sell all he has, give to the poor and then follow Jesus, that demand is just too much. He cannot renounce his possessions and so he goes away sad. While all those who wish to inherit eternal life are bound to keep the commandments, only God's free gift of grace and not one's human effort can enable one to enter the reign of God.

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

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>*Mass Intentions for the Week***Monday, October 8, 2018****(8 am) †Victor C. Librizzi**

†Fr. Edward Turner

Suzanne Foster

(Healing/Blessing)

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018****(8 am) Brandi DeCosta**

(Birthday Blessing)

†Mike Culkin

†Victor Librizzi

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018****(8 am) Francis Taglinao**

(Birthday Blessing)

†Jeremy Makoa H. Kunishige

Suzanne Foster (Healing/Blessing)

**Thursday, October 11, 2018****(8 am) †Tina Aguinaldo**

Ben &amp; Helen Guerrero

(Happy Anniversary)

Richard &amp; Maria Amaral

(Wedding Anniversary &amp; Blessings)

**Friday, October 12, 2018****(8 am) †Wilfredo Alfaro**

†Marge &amp; Vic Librizzi

Suzanne Foster (Healing/Blessing)

**Saturday, October 13, 2018****(8 am) Carlos Rodriguez**

(Healing &amp; Blessing)

†Seth Hayakawa

†Joseph Terry

**(5 pm) †Clarence Preston****Sunday, October 14, 2018****(7 am) Chez Elder**

(Birthday Blessings)

**9 am For the People****11 am Phoebe De Pisa (Healing)****6 pm †Chikako Merrill****†Rest in Peace†**

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Taotaha-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, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, The Hett Family, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina, George Sullivan, William Slocomb, Laura Efur, Kekiai Hett, Fr. Ed Turner, Raymond Akiona Sr., Anthony L. Dela Cuesta, Rodney Alfaro, Dolores Elema, Victor C. Librizzi, Santiago Tumpap, Jeremy M.H. Kunishige, Joseph Terry, Sr, Pablo Santos, Kyung Soon Choe, Alvin Yasui, Wayne Ursal & Hak Hoon Kim.



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

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Baptisms** (Upcoming ceremony dates)

**Oct 21 & 28, Nov 18 & 25, Dec 9 & 16.**

**Baptism Preparation Classes: Oct 7, Nov 4 & Dec 2.**

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

**Funerals**

**Homebound Communion**

**Marriages** (at least 6 months before wedding date)

**Healthy Heart Healthy Family Program**

**Oct 13th - Session 3: Get Energized:**

Say YES to physical activity.

**Session 4: Help Your Heart: Control Your High Blood Pressure.**

**To register, contact Bonnie (808) 425-5529 or Marianela Jacob (808) 255-9198**

*Respect Life:* "By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death... Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
2018-2019 Respect Life Reflection

**† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †**

**Theodore M. Encarnado (RIP)**

*Tuesday, October 9, 2018 ~ St. John's A&E*

*Visitation: 10:00 am*

*Memorial Service: 11:00 am*

*Burial: 2:00 pm ~ HI State Veterans Cemetery, Kaneohe*

**Nathan Camit (RIP)**

*Friday, October 12, 2018 ~*

*Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

*Visitation: 9:00 am*

*Prayer Service: 10:45 am*

*Burial: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park*

**Joseph Terry, Sr. (RIP)**

*Wednesday, October 17, 2018 ~ St. John's A&E*

*Visitation: 9:00 am*

*Mass: 10:30 am*

*Burial: 1:00 pm ~ National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific*

**Santiago Ramos Tumpap (RIP)**

*Monday, October 22, 2018 ~*

*Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

*Visitation: 5:30 pm*

*Prayer Service: 6:45 pm*

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

*Mass: 9:30 am ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani*

*Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park*

**Health Tip Corner By Parish Health Ministry**

**TURN ON AND TUNE IN**

Did you know that technology not only can improve your health but also allow you or your loved ones to age in place?

According to AARP report, 87% of seniors age 65 and older. 71% of those between 50 and 64, wants to age in place. These seniors will require home-based technology to make that a reality. So, now a days, it make sense that Americans over 50 are using electronic devices that can help them stay safe and independent and even improve their health.

Devices that are often called **mHealth** (mobile health) and telehealth technologies help seniors monitor vital signs and daily activity and send that information to their care team. It's gone way beyond "I've fallen, and I can't get up". These devices include:

**Personal home assistants**, such as Google Home and Amazon Alexa, can remind seniors and their health care teams to take medications, take blood pressure or blood sugar readings.

**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.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	9/29 — 9/30
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,976.34</b>
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,380.35
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7.39</b>
<b>Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)</b>	<b>\$ 913.50</b>
<b>One Community Center</b>	
<b>Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)</b>	<b>\$ 9,344.89</b>
<b>Candle Sales</b>	<b>\$ 463.11</b>
<b>Donation- Charity</b>	<b>\$ 87.00</b>
<b>Donation- Social Ministry</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
<b>Donation- Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 310.00</b>
<b>Donation- Funerals</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Donation- Youth &amp; Young Adults</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$ 23,732.58</b>

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



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Stewardship Renewal Begins Today

This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. They explain what stewardship means at St. John Apostle & Evangelist. Please take some time to review these materials and pray about where God may be calling you to grow this year!

**Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!" Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).**

**Cantors are needed for our Sunday 7:00 am Mass, please contact Tim at (808) 381-5492 or email: [TimothyCuberoMusic@gmail.com](mailto:TimothyCuberoMusic@gmail.com).**

**Next weekend, SJAЕ Women's Guild will have their General Membership Meeting on Saturday, October 13th at 10 am in rooms 2 & 3.**

**The Parish Health Ministry** in collaboration with the Philippine Nurses Association of Hawaii, will be holding **Healthy Heart Healthy Family Program from October 6 to November 3, 2018, five Saturdays, from 1 pm - 3 pm**, for our parishioners and the community at large, here at St. John's in Room 6. See the bulletin board for topics.

### "40 Days for Life"

*The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer, fasting and outreach to protect all innocent life extends from September 26 through November 4, 2018. Community outreach includes group prayers and physical presence at the facility, located at 1350 S. King Street, appealing to God to end anti-life procedures in Hawaii and our nation.*



You may sign-up online at:

[www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu/)

Each parish ministry is encouraged to select one day and time for the ministry members to participate together as a group. Contact Mary Smart, cell: 741-2358 for more information.

**Planting Seeds for the Future:** Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa'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:**

### **Oct 8 - Oct 14**

**Monday**— 7:30 am— Rosary  
8 am— *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)  
7 pm— Family Rosary Prayer Group (Chapel)  
7 pm— Marriage & Family Life Mtg (Rm 3)

**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 2)  
3 pm— Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)  
7:00 pm— K of C (Rm 3)  
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Wednesday**— 7:30 am— Rosary  
8 am— *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
5:30 pm— Children's Choir Practice (CH)  
6 pm— OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)  
7 pm— Combined Choir Practice (CH)  
7 pm: RCIA: #8 Anointing of the Sick (Rm 3)  
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)

**Saturday**— 7:30 am— Rosary  
8 am— *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
9 am— Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)  
9 am— Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)  
9 am— Church Cleaning (Group 4)  
10 am— Women's Guild Mtg (Rms 2/3)  
10 am— Liturgy Meeting (Conf rm)  
1 pm— Healthy Heart Healthy Family Series (Rm 6)  
3:30 pm - Confession  
5 pm— Mass (Saturday Vigil)

**Sunday**— **Masses**  
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm  
**"B" Schedule- Religious Ed. Classes**  
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

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