



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

ST. JOHN
APOSTLE &
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DAILY MASS: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTOR OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Msgr. John Mbinda, Pastor, Ext.105

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VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ**. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the Sacraments, the Word, Renewal programs, ministry/service, fellowship and other **Spirit-led** activities. We will dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install in our Parish community these basic building blocks of Christian living, to live out the Lord's commands and to preach the Good News to all through our words, deeds and lives.*

Giving Generously and Proportionately Part 3

Giving generously and proportionately further includes additional qualities that help us understand better the meaning of being a good steward.

Accountability: Stewardship as a way of life calls us to give an accounting of all that we have done with the gifts that God has given to us. Likewise, as our parish prepares to embrace stewardship as a way of life, we must be accountable to the parishioners for the way in which the parish uses the gifts entrusted to it.

Gratefulness: Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, a stewardship parish must also show gratitude, recognition and appreciation to those who have given generously to the support of the parish.

Counter-Cultural: Stewardship is counter-cultural. While society encourages us to continually strive for more and more, stewardship helps us to recognize that we already have more than enough. In fact, we have enough to share.

Discipleship: Stewardship is discipleship. We strive to put God first in all things and to follow where Our Lord might lead. When Our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes, He did more than feed the multitude. He showed us that the effects of our own gifts may also be greatly multiplied when shared in the spirit of love.

Stewardship: All the wonderful gifts we have received from God are meant to be shared and multiplied - demonstrating God's goodness. Giving is the essence of Stewardship. Sometimes Stewardship requires a leap of faith. Our parish was founded 46 years ago. The founders gave much to make St. Apostle & Evangelist what it is today. Now, in the fourth decade, we too place our faith and trust in God and in each other that our parish will continue to provide us all with the spiritual nourishment we need.

Our Gifts Multiply: This is the banner under which we will direct our stewardship life of *Time, Talent and Treasure*. Our gifts of *Time and Talent* will be addressed later as we go forward. For now, we focus on gifts of *Treasure*, the funds offered to sustain the operation of our parish and all its programs and services. We begin with the subject of *Treasure* for two reasons:

Planning: The diocesan fiscal year begins in July. Our parish staff begins planning and budgeting now for all the operating expenses, programs, and services offered for the next year. These programs and services are intended to help us all grow on our spiritual journey. **Accounting:** We want you to know how and where your gifts of treasure are being used. Therefore, we intend to give you a regular accounting of the treasure we receive from you as well as how those funds are used throughout the year.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Pastor

Next Sunday Readings: February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

The opening words: “thus says the Lord” inform us that it is the Lord who speaks. The passage outlines the kind of behavior required if one is to enjoy blessings promised through the covenant. It lists ethical norms rather than practices. The blessings that follow such a life are described in terms of light that will “break forth like the dawn.” The ethical norms have to do with right relationship with those in need. The blessings that follow this kind of selfless living suggest some form of deliverance.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Psalm 112 is one of instruction rather than of praise to God. A close look reveals that the psalm belongs to the wisdom type of psalms, hence the response: “The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this passage, Paul continues the theme of lowliness. He applies this virtue to himself in his ministry. Thus he says he chose to know nothing more “except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.” His knowledge of Jesus Christ crucified is more important than human wisdom in the proclamation of the gospel because of its seemingly weakness and foolishness.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

In this Gospel passage, Jesus has already started the Sermon on the Mountain. He uses two metaphors to characterize discipleship: salt and light. Salt is not only essential to life itself, it is also valuable for preserving, seasoning and purifying food. However, if salt loses its saltiness, it becomes useless. Similarly, disciples become ineffective and useless when they lose their ability to witness and influence the world around them. Jesus tells the disciples that they are the light of the world. Disciples are to be like a beacon on a mountain top and like a lamp on lamp stand. As such disciples are to shine forth in the darkness by their way of living. That witness will declare to the world that the reign of God is established; that the age of fulfilment is already here.

*Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: **Blog (text):** <http://www.sundayhomily.com>*

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>

*On iTunes, under Podcast search for: **streaming homilies**, subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.*

Boohomily (audio): <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>

“If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts.”(CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Hilda Gomez, Charmaine Molina, Melody Ramos, Ken Enomoto, Cely Deveraturda, John “Mike” Culkin, Guillermo Uyttingco, Anthony Scarpelli, Shirley Shimaoka, Pearl Bates, Pat Nazareth, BJ Sagocio, Marcie and Ron Thames, Salve Galman, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Moses Dela Cruz, Delores Mertl, Hugo Gebauer, Justina Esperanza Antonio, Josephine Vincent, Helen Ughoc, Fujiko Kosierowski, Albert Sieben, Jr., Gladys Naone, Millard Beck, Rhoda Sanders, Marie Paz Bartolome, Bernadette A. Uyeda, Victor Ventigan, Jr., Kenneth J. Ferreira, Rainfredo J. Llamido, Fr. Tim Ottman, Veneranda M. Mendoza, Severo F. Tania, Danny Uehara, and Fr. Cletus Mooya.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, February 3, 2014

8am Mass Cyril and Molly Pereira (RIP)
Dr. Walter C. Perez (Healing)

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

8am Mass Joyce Wilson (Death Anniversary)
Maria Guerrero-Sablan (RIP)

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

8am Mass Fr. Cletus Mooya (RIP)
Lily Perez (RIP)

Thursday, February 6, 2014

8am Mass Cindy Abernathy (Birthday)
Michael Morano (RIP)

Friday, February 7, 2014

8am Mass Ronald M. Tanaka (RIP)
Mari Page (RIP)
Greg and Carlina Castillo
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, February 8, 2014

8am Mass Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeCosta
(Anniversary Blessings)
Walden Miranda (RIP)

5pm Mass Harry Eng (RIP)

Sunday, February 9, 2014

7am Mass Allen Baytes (Birthday)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Apolonia Recibe (Birthday)
6pm Mass Bienvenida B. Millan (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Rest in Peace Fr. Cletus Mooya

The death of our beloved Fr. Cletus Mooya has been a great loss for all of us who knew him and were touched by his loving acts of kindness. In his memory, we want to send a monetary gift that will be wired directly to his family in Zambia to help with their funeral expenses. We thank many parishioners for their thoughtful and generous donations last weekend. If you have not and would like to make a donation, please drop your donation in the basket provided on the fellowship lanai. A parishioner is there to assist you. Please know that cash in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Make your check payable to St. John and write in the memo: For the family of Fr. Cletus. Thank you.

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, February 7, 2014 after the 8am Mass.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, 7 pm – 9 pm in the Parish Center classroom #6. The next book that we will discuss is **An Introduction to the Devout Life** by St. Francis de Sales. **Borrow or buy the book, read it and join us for our book discussion. Contact Melissa Crisostomo 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com for more information.**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Collections for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Mission. Your gift will ensure that present and future generations will have the opportunity to deepen and share their faith. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith.

Are you able to give a ride to someone who would like to attend church but doesn't have transportation? If you can help in transporting individuals so they can attend Mass on Sunday, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203. Mahalo.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN HAWAII - There are over 9,000 students in 41 Hawaii Catholic Schools. Become our partner in Catholic education, support the Augustine Educational Foundation on February 8TH & 9TH and help reach the goal of raising \$100,000 for tuition scholarships. Please take home your collection envelopes (available at the church entrance) and **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** for Catholic education next week by making a gift! The Augustine Educational Foundation would gladly take your gift online ~ please visit us at www.augustinefoundation.org.

Marriage Recognition Event:

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) and the Parish Pastoral Council team plan to recognize those parishioners wed 50 years or more in 2014 on World Marriage Day, February 8th and 9th. Special recognition will be given to those celebrating their 1st or 50th anniversary and those preparing for convalidation in 2014. There are forms at the church entrance for you to complete. We are hoping you will join in this year's event.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everette A. Flanders (RIP)

Monday, February 10, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church
9:15am Family and Public Viewing
10am Funeral Mass
1pm Burial ~ Hawaiian Memorial Park

Rainfredo J. Llamido (RIP)

Monday, February 3, 2014 – Mililani Mortuary Mauka
6:30pm ~ Wake Service
Tuesday, February 4, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church
9:15am ~ Family Viewing; 9:30am ~ Public Viewing;
10:30am ~ Final Viewing (Family) 10:45am ~ Funeral Mass; 12:30pm ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park

Veneranda M. Mendoza (RIP)

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary Makai
5pm Private and Public Viewing
6:30pm Prayer Service
Thursday, February 13, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church
9:15am Eulogy; 10am Funeral Mass
12pm ~ Burial at Schofield Post Cemetery

Severo F. Tania (RIP)

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 ~ Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary
10am Private Viewing; 10:30am Public Viewing
11:30am Prayer Service

Sunday Collection January 25/26 2014		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering Building, Equip., Maintenance, and Outreach	\$12,647.00	\$10,302.64
	\$1,470.00	\$1,104.00
<i>“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9</i>		