



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

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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.*

Jesus: Living Water that Quenches our Thirst

Spiritual dehydration, Self-scrutiny, thirst and water are some of the phrases that help to focus on the message of this Sunday. The readings focus on the symbolism of thirst and water, leading us to self-scrutiny and realization of our own thirst for God.



The readings help to connect with the first of three Scrutinies celebrated this Sunday with those elected for Baptism on the First Sunday of Lent. The Scrutinies are a time of soul-searching and repentance during which the candidates for Baptism and us too seek to uncover all that is weak, defective or sinful in our lives. They also provide an occasion to strengthen our positive qualities.

In the Gospel, the scene is Jacob's well in Samaria. A Samaritan woman arrives to draw water. She is spiritually dehydrated. Jesus knows that she has quite a reputation in her village, having been married five times and living with a sixth man! In the course of an interesting dialogue, Jesus who is thirsty for her conversion gradually leads her to scrutinize herself, but goes further to reveal her secret life. Jesus leads her gradually to reveal his true identity to her. "I who am speaking to you... I am he". She is first surprised and then becomes completely converted and accepts the water of life that Jesus offers to quench her spiritual thirst. The message we take home this Sunday may be summed up in three points: 1) Like the Samaritan woman, this too is our day of Scrutiny and conversion. 2) We are led to discover our spiritual thirst; that we are at times spiritually dehydrated and are in need of the Water of Life. 3) At the end of Mass today, we too like the Samaritan woman are sent to tell others "come and see" someone who has transformed my life. We are sent to evangelize.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Pastor

Next Sunday Readings: March 30
Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

This passage is about the search and anointing of David as new king. This account emphasizes that it was truly God's choice, not anyone else's, by the consistent rejection of the more promising brothers, and the final selection of the youngest and least of them.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Psalm 23 is one of the most familiar psalms to all Christians, and picks up the theme of the shepherd in the first reading. The office of leadership of God's people, symbolized by a shepherd, is also a symbol of God's lordship. Response: "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

The theme of light overcoming darkness is one of the most consistently recurring themes in early Christian literature. The point emphasized by Paul here is that our Baptism introduces an absolute break with the darkness of the past; there can be no question of looking back to past ways and habits. The new light does away with all our spiritual darkness and hints at the themes of the Gospel.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

The healing of the man born blind in the Gospel passage leads to a controversy with the Pharisees quite similar to the discussion between Jesus and the Samaritan woman on salvation and revelation in the Gospel of last Sunday. The blind man gives Jesus the opportunity to show forth once again his own true divine nature for all to see and believe. The passage draws a sharp contrast between the Pharisees who do not understand their own spiritual blindness (vss. 40-41) and the man born blind understands both his physical and spiritual blindness, and makes his confession of faith (vss. 35-38). The blind man is transformed, while the Pharisees remain the same.

*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, John "Mike" Culkin, Guillermo Uytingco, Anthony Scarpelli, Shirley Shimaoka, Pat Nazareth, BJ Sagocio, Marcie and Ron Thames, Salve Galman, Rowena Ahakuelo, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: 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, Fr. Cletus Mooya, Roy Burns, Jr., Grace Santos, Lionel Ribellia, Celedonia Deveraturda, Douglas Kunukau, Fortunata Ringor, Edward Cabacungan, and Visitacion Ramos.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, March 24, 2014

8am Mass Ramona DeCosta (Birthday)
Charmaine Kauth (Birthday)

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

8am Mass Fr. Cletus Mooya (RIP)
Grace Santos (RIP)

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

8am Mass Mary and Spencer Cagasan (RIP)
Merlita Meligrito (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, March 27, 2014

8am Mass Dolores Baptista (RIP)
Frances Buenconsejo (RIP)

Friday, March 28, 2014

8am Mass Loida Villalon (RIP)
Luzcille Otico (Blessings)

Saturday, March 29, 2014

8am Mass Constancio Domanguera (RIP)
Benita Bayya (Birthday)
5pm Mass Laura Vilao (RIP)

Sunday, March 30, 2014

7am Mass Monica Hayes (Healing)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Luz Viminda Otico (RIP)
6pm Mass Fe Guadalupe Villareal (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Theology of the Body for Teens

Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life

March 25th, 6:30-8:30pm

Rooms 4 and 5

Presented by Sr. Fay Pele, FSP

Attendance is mandatory for Confirmation Yr 1
Community service hours will be given. Call the
Religious Education office with any questions at
623-3332 ext. 204

A New Language for a New Generation

*Theology of the Body for Teens answers the
questions you may have about sexual morality,
about your own body, and how you were
uniquely created for greatness. This program
uses a dynamic mix of stories, real-life examples,
activities, prayers, and relevant references to the
culture, all packed into 12 life-changing lessons.*

Church offices will be closed on Wednesday, March
26th, in observance of Prince Kuhio Day.

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 28th,
at 7pm. Frugal Meal will follow afterwards on the lanai.
The Fil-Am Catholic Group is hosting.

CRS Rice Bowl: This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to
enter into solidarity with the People of the Philippines.
We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social
teaching principle, *Option for the Poor* and reminded of
Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for the least of mine,
you did for me." Let us pray this week for our brothers
and sisters in the Philippines and all around the world,
that we see the Face of Christ in the poor among us.

Central Oahu Vicariate 2014 Lenten Penance Services

Tuesday, March 25th, 7:00 PM
St. Elizabeth, Aiea (Bishop Larry Silva, Presider)

Wednesday, March 26th, 7:00 PM
Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio

Monday, March 31st, 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City

Tuesday, April 8th, 7:00 PM
St. Michael, Waialua

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edward Cabacungan (RIP)

Sunday, April 6, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,

Makai Chapel, 6:30pm Prayer Service

Monday, April 7, 2014~St. John A&E Church

9:30am~Family and Public Viewing

10:30am~Family Final Viewing; 10:45am~Eulogy

11am~Funeral Mass

12:30pm~Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Celedonia C. Deveraturda (RIP)

Friday, March 28, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,

Mauka Chapel

8:30am~Private Viewing; 9:30am~Public Viewing

10:30am~Family Program; 11:30am~Prayer Service;

12noon~ Final Viewing

12:30pm~Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Douglas Kunukau (RIP)

Monday, March 24, 2014~St. John A&E Church

9:30~am Visitation; 10:30am~Eulogy

10:45am~Funeral Mass

Lionel T. Ribellia (RIP)

Thursday, April 3, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,

Mauka Chapel

5:00pm~Family Viewing; 5:30pm~Public Viewing

6:30pm~Prayer Service; 7:00pm~Family Program

Fortunata U. Ringor (RIP)

Wednesday, April 2, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,

Makai Chapel, 6:30pm~Prayer Service

Thursday, April 3, 2014~St. John A&E Church

9:15am~Family Viewing; 9:45am~Public Viewing

10:30am~Eulogy; 10:50am~Final Viewing

11am~Funeral Mass

12:30pm~Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Sunday Collection March 15/16, 2014

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$13,381.43
Building, Equip., Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,264.00

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all
your produce." PROVERBS 3:9*