



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

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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.*

Spiritual and Physical Blindness

This Fourth Sunday of Lent, the “Second Scrutiny” for the catechumens revolves around the theme of light and seeing things truthfully.

You can’t judge a person by his appearance. You must judge a person by what is in the person’s heart.



St. Paul shows all of us what is good, what is just, and what is true. He shines light on our lives and shows us what to do. If we are truly followers of Christ, we should become shining lights to all the people in the world so that they may know how to lead lives full of love.

In the Gospel, Jesus sees a young blind man begging for food. Some people asked him. “Why is this man blind? Is it because his parents committed a serious sin or did he himself do something bad? Jesus was amazed at these questions and answered, “How could you even think that? God loves us. God doesn’t punish people that way for committing sins. We shouldn’t judge that people are bad just because they look different from us. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” He smeared mud all over the blind man’s eyes. When the blind man washed his face for the first time in his life, he could see. Jesus said to the people “I was sent into the world to make people see not only with their eyes but also with their HEARTS.” I have come to help people see how to live good lives.”

For our reflection: When I just think about myself and my own needs, my ego blinds me to the realities that are all around me of people in need for help.

Deacon Wally Mitsui

**Next Sunday Readings: April 6
Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This brief passage concludes the famous vision of Ezekiel on the dry bones being covered again with flesh and restored to life. The prophet was writing during the Babylonian exile, and the vision refers to the restoration of the people in their own land (centered on Jerusalem) upon their return from captivity. The vision also points to the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Psalm 130 is a prayer of penitence with great hope in the Lord. It reflects an actual situation evoking a desperate cry of the believer for God's forgiveness. Even in the lowest moments, deep faith helps the believer to trust in God's mercy and redemption. Response: "With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption."

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

The contrast between "flesh" and "spirit" is one of the key themes in Paul's teaching. The "flesh" or the physical characterizes the path of the self-sufficient person who refuses to look beyond what is perceptible to the senses. "Living according to the flesh" means taking oneself alone as the basic principle and goal of existence in isolation from God. "Living according to the spirit" means accepting direction of God's Spirit that leads beyond the physical to eternal life.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

The story of the raising of Lazarus in this passage is meant to prove that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God. It shows that through faith in Christ, who is the resurrection and life, believers receive eternal life. Jesus is approaching the final journey to Jerusalem and his own death. The disciples seem quite hesitant to go with him, recognizing the danger. Yet Jesus is intent on reaffirming life, and will show that death itself is the road to victory over death.

*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: 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, 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 31, 2014

8am Mass Alejandro Aquino (RIP)
Antonio and Apolonia Acoba (RIP)

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

8am Mass Abraham Miram (RIP)
Lourdes Ternio (RIP)

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

8am Mass Sabas "Sonny" Rapisura (RIP)
Michael Rapisura (RIP)

Thursday, April 3, 2014

8am Mass Bernardo P. Benigno
(Birthday and Healing)
Paulina Wong and Family
(Blessings and Thanksgiving)

Friday, April 4, 2014

8am Mass Linda Fishel (Healing)
Mari Page (RIP)

Saturday, April 5, 2014

8am Mass Molly Pereira (RIP)
Damen Nakagawa (Birthday)
5pm Mass Mariano Lunasco, Sr. (RIP)

Sunday, April 6, 2014

7am Mass Martin and Maria Ortogero, Jr. and Family (Blessings and Thanksgiving)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Celestina Dela Cruz (RIP)
6pm Mass Abraham Miram (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection – *“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”* (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Special Collection envelopes are available near the church entrance. Please be generous.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be re-enacted by members of our Confirmation program on Friday, April 4th and again on April 11th at 7:00 PM. Please be advised that this will not be the traditional Stations of the Cross but will be a dramatization of the Passion of Christ. Everyone is invited to come and walk with Jesus and Mary on the road to Calvary. A Frugal Meal will follow afterwards on the lanai. The Knights of Columbus will host on April 4th and the Religious Education Department will host on April 11th.

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, April 4th, after the 8am Mass.

Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are available near the church entrance.

The Prison Ministry Easter Drive is on-going through April 12, 2014. Please drop off your donations in the Outreach Office. For more information, please call 623-3332 ext. 203.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT: Are you or a loved one hurting after an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard invites women and men to a weekend retreat to begin the healing process after abortion. The next Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for: April 4-6, 2014 at a private retreat center on Oahu. Retreats are confidential and provide a safe, non-judgmental, supportive environment with others who have walked a similar path; it is a journey of healing that allows participants to work through feelings of shame, condemnation, guilt, anger and other grief symptoms commonly connected with abortion. Please call Lisa Shorba for registration information at **(808) 349-5071** or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. **Space is limited. Registrations are strictly confidential.**

Central Oahu Vicariate 2014 Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 31st, 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
Tuesday, April 8th, 7:00 PM
St. Michael, Waiialua

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

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

Visitacion Ramos (RIP)

Thursday, April 10, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,
Mauka Chapel, 6:30pm~Prayer Service
Friday, April 11, 2014
9:15am~Family Viewing; 9:30am~Public Viewing;
10:30am~Eulogy; 10:45am~Family Final Viewing
11am~Funeral Mass, 12:30pm~Burial at Mililani

Sunday Collection March 22/23, 2014

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$14,763.67
Building, Equip., Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,215.50

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