



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

RECTORY 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.

Jesus Christ: Gift of God's mercy and compassion

The Lord has risen! Alleluia!

Many times we find ourselves like the disciples – locked behind doors, fearful of stepping into the unknown, often holding ourselves from new experiences, new joys, new life. Easter is a time for new life. It is a time to break out of whatever locks us in and rejoice at the new life given to us. The rock that was covering the tomb was moved and the Lord – as promised – resurrected on the third day. **“PEACE BE WITH YOU!”** That is his Easter message. The same **“PEACE”** he gave to his disciples on that evening of the first day, is the same **“PEACE”** He is offering to us **TODAY!** Jesus spoke of us gathered here today when he said, **“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”**

Thomas and the other disciples believed because they saw the Lord. We believe because we see the **“signs and wonders”** of God's presence in every laugh, when we experience forgiveness and healing, peace and love, growth and beauty, life lived to the fullest. These are God's gifts to us... his mercy and compassion!

Today, the risen Lord gives his new life to us and sends us forth as He did with his disciples. We are called to do the same. As a Church we are called to bring the presence of Jesus to others, to be merciful and compassionate. We are invited to share in this new evangelization effort by offering to others the opportunity to **“SEE”** and receive the **“PEACE”** of God. We are challenged to go and share with others the risen presence of Christ in and through us.

In the first reading we read about the four activities of the earliest church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. They were not perfect... we are not perfect either. But like them we can be an example of how to better exercise stewardship in our parish families, sharing our love, talents, and finances with mercy and compassion to others.

In this Divine Mercy Sunday... no matter what it is we are facing in life today, or will face tomorrow, joy or challenge, we are invited to look at Jesus; we remember His mercy and compassion, and we join Thomas in saying, **“My Lord and My God.”**

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Scripture for Next Sunday: May 4
Third Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-28

This passage is one of Peter's addresses given on the day of Pentecost. It is a preface to the central events of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter gives witness on four main points: 1) that Jesus was sent by God and gave evidence through the miracles he performed; 2) that Jesus was delivered up to die on the cross by God's foreknowledge and plan; 3) that all of Israel was responsible in handing over Jesus to be killed; and 4) that God raised him up, because "it was impossible for him to be held" by death. All these events about Jesus happened to fulfill the messianic hopes of God's people given to David.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

In the first reading of today, Peter quotes Psalm 16 to prove that King David had prophesied Christ's resurrection. Christ fulfills that prophecy because David spoke not about himself, but about the promised Messiah. The quote is fittingly placed in the mouth of Christ as well as his followers. Response: "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

This text may have been an exhortation to newly baptized adults. As Christians, we are not holy by our own effort or merit, but solely on account of Christ, in whom we have been reborn through baptism. The passage refers to the Passover ritual of the Jews, in which the blood of the lamb was the price of their deliverance from slavery in Egypt (sin) to the land of promise (new life in Christ).

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Luke's account of the appearance of the Risen Lord to the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most moving and favorite resurrection stories. It traces the disciples' despair at the death of Jesus to the joy of knowing that he is alive and still with them as he had promised. The text reveals a lack of understanding of what Jesus had told the disciples about his rising from the dead. Luke also uses the idea that something prevents the two disciples from recognizing the Risen Lord until the Lord interpreted the Scriptures for them. But Luke also develops a context and a climax for the recognition of the Risen Lord in the breaking of bread (the Eucharist).

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, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Veneranda M. Mendoza, Severo F. Tania, Fr. Cletus Mooya, Roy Burns, Jr., Grace Santos, Lionel Ribellia, Celedonia Deveraturda, Douglas Kunukau, Fortunata Ringor, Edward Cabacungan, Visitacion Ramos, Guillermo Respicio, Bernardo Benigno, Rowena Ahakuelo, Enrique Canas, and Myrtle Reponte.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, April 28, 2014

8am Mass Jayten Rivera (Birthday)
Elsie Bennie (RIP)
Edward Cabacungan (RIP)

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

8am Mass Frances Amado (Blessings)
Edward Cabacungan (RIP)
Visitacion Ramos (RIP)

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

8am Mass Frances Amado
(Good Health and Thanksgiving)
Feliciano and Orocia Gudoy (RIP)

Thursday, May 1, 2014

8am Mass Anita Domanguera (RIP)
Esteban and Teresa Bayudan (RIP)
Fortunata Ringor (RIP)

Friday, May 2, 2014

8am Mass Gerarda L. Vitug (RIP)
Linda Tanaka Fishel (Healing)
Lionel T. Ribellia (RIP)

Saturday, May 3, 2014

8am Mass Mari Page (RIP)
Leon B. Millan (RIP)
5pm Mass Edwina Bergano (Birthday)

Sunday, May 4, 2014

7am Mass Edward Cabacungan (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Barbara McGarry (RIP)
6pm Mass Adrian Rodriguez (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, May 2nd immediately after the 8 A.M. Mass and ending at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 3rd. This beautiful devotion allows us to spend time in quiet adoration of our Lord, and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and adore Our Risen Lord!

First Eucharist Mass: On Saturday, May 3rd at the 5:00 P.M. Mass 60 students will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Since their family and friends will also be attending please be aware that there will be a large turnout for this Mass. Parking and seating will be limited.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend. Please kokua.

Priests' Convocation 2014: Msgr. John and Fr. Ronie will be attending the mandatory Priests' Convocation from May 5-9, 2014 in Turtle Bay Resort. While they are away, Fr. Paul Minchak, O.F.M. Cap. will be in residence and will preside at the 8 A.M. daily Masses.

Chastity Retreat for High School Youth Grades 9-12

Parents of high school youth, please consider having your sons & daughters attend the Chastity retreat for high school students. At this retreat we will celebrate and appreciate the gift of sexuality, by living a life of purity and chastity in every relationship, while allowing us to practice true freedom. Please join youth from 5 other Catholic parishes. Deacon Wally and Auntie Gwen of the Youth & Young Adult Ministry will accompany your sons & daughters to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Transportation will be provided. The cost is \$5.00 for lunch. Permission forms must be completed. Please obtain forms on the fellowship lanai after Mass from Deacon Wally, Auntie Gwen and Youth Leaders.

Join us as we say ALOHA AND MAHALO to Fr. Ronie! Fr. Ronie has been appointed as Administrator of St. Theresa Parish, Mountain View effective May 19, 2014. ***A Potluck Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish to share.***

Celebrating our Blessed Mother Mary: You are invited to join the St. John Women's Guild in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary on ***Saturday, May 10th, after the 5:00 P.M. Mass.*** Join us in praying the Holy Rosary and Coronation of the Statue of Mary. This event will be led by Msgr. John along with the participation of 14 parish organizations who will lead each decade of the Rosary.

Everyone is invited to present flowers and leis to Our Blessed Mother in gratitude and joy for her part in the coming of Jesus Christ. The International Potluck will follow afterwards in the Parish Center. Please bring a favorite dish to share with your fellow parishioners.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luz Egan Abanes (RIP)

Monday, May 19, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary

Mauka Chapel ~ 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church

9 A.M. ~ Private and Public Viewing

9:20 A.M. ~ Family Final Viewing

9:30 A.M. ~ Funeral Mass

11A.M. ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Bernardo Pascua Benigno (RIP)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary

Mauka Chapel, 6:30 P.M. ~ Prayer Service

Thursday, May 15, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church

9 A.M. ~ Family and Public Viewing

9:30 A.M. ~ Funeral Mass

11A.M. ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park

Enrique Jose Canas (RIP)

Monday, May 5, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary

Mauka Chapel

9:30 A.M. ~ Public Viewing

10:30 A.M. ~ Prayer Service

2:00 P.M. ~ Burial at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl

Holy Triduum and Easter Collection April 17-20, 2014

**April 17th, Holy Thursday
(Operation Rice Bowl)**

\$4,326.91

**April 18th, Good Friday
(Holy Land)**

\$3,890.00

**April 19th and 20th, Easter Vigil
and Easter Sunday**

\$30,357.80

**Building, Equipment
Maintenance, and Outreach**

\$790.00

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