



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.*

To all Mothers I wish Happy Mother's Day!

The Shepherd, the Gate, calling us by name, and hearing his voice, are the key the images that lead us into the central message of this Sunday. The gospel from John uses two main images: the image of the Gate and that of the Shepherd's Voice. The image of the Gate appears 5 times in the passage. Twice Jesus says, "I am the gate." A gate can be an image of welcome into what is beyond itself. Jesus is ever the compassionate, welcoming and protecting Gate. What is beyond this Gate is abundant Life affirmed by Psalm 23 used in the liturgy of today to underline the point that Jesus leads us into verdant lush pastures where He nourishes us in the security of His protection. Besides the voice of the Shepherd the sheep also know and recognize "the smell of the Shepherd" otherwise they will run away from anyone who does not smell like them. That is why Pope Francis has urged shepherds "to smell like the sheep!"

The image of the Shepherd's voice is important. Some voices lie, some voices seduce, and some voices mislead. Such voices are those of a thief or one who comes to scatter and destroy. Some voices comfort, some voices encourage and some voices speak the truth. These are the voices that lead us to abundant Life in Christ.

What message do we take home this Sunday? 1) The gospel reading invites us to listen to the voice of our Shepherd who is the Gate in order to be secure and safe in our faith. 2) When we allow ourselves to be led by Jesus Christ we find nourishment and abundant life. 3) We are all called to be shepherds and stewards in our various vocations. We are called to make our contribution in time, talent and treasure by using voices that comfort, encourage and speak the truth, particularly in seeking out those who may have been led astray from our parish community or are simply at home inactive.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

Scripture for Next Sunday: May 18
Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

The first reading describes briefly the problem the apostolic Christian community had to face in order to maintain its unity. The reading shows developing tensions and jealousies between Christians of Jewish and of Greek origins. This passage also shows a developing diversity of ministry: ministry of the table (the Diaconate) and ministry of the word (the Priestly ministry).

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Psalm 33 speaks of the Lord as being faithful in the past, and so he will continue to be faithful. The Lord recognizes his own, those who hope in him, and will preserve and deliver them from all danger. Response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

The passage recalls Psalm 118 and refers to Jesus as the stone rejected by the builders and who has become the cornerstone, the capstone, of the structure. Peter also describes the people of the new covenant as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people God claims for his very own."

Gospel: John 14:1-12

The Gospel reading is part of John's account of Jesus' farewell teaching at the last supper. Here Jesus speaks about his continued presence with his disciples. Reference to the many dwelling places of the Father's house emphasizes his desire to be with us; to help us to find our way to him, for to know him is to know the way. Thus we can come to the Father only by following his way. Jesus is also the truth and the life. Therefore to know him is to know the Father. To have life in him is to have life in the Father. To see Jesus is to see the Father, for the Father and Jesus are one.

*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, Sandy Padilla, Eileen Hayase, 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, Luz Abanes, and Myrtle Reponte.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 12, 2014

8am Mass Kenneth S. Flores (RIP)
Marcial Taglinao (RIP)

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

8am Mass Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones (RIP)
Marcial Taglinao
(Birthday Memorial, RIP)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

8am Mass Mark Pablo (Birthday)
Mercedes Soliven (RIP)

Thursday, May 15, 2014

8am Mass Frederico Tacadena (RIP)
Rafael Corpuz (RIP)

Friday, May 16, 2014

8am Mass James and Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Brett and Salve Galman
(Blessings and Thanksgiving)
Jose C. Enrique (RIP)

Saturday, May 17, 2014

8am Mass Rowena Ahakuelo (RIP)
Nathan Trapuzzano (RIP)
5pm Mass Catherine Lunasco Beltz (RIP)

Sunday, May 18, 2014

7am Mass Cletus Mooya (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Marc Aquino (Thanksgiving)
6pm Mass Emmanuel Dela Cruz (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

To all who have said a loving "Yes" to life and earned the name "Mother."

Today we honor all, who through their labor of love, brought forth the life into the world...and those who, by the love they bore in their hearts, gave adopted children a new life. Motherhood is more than 9 to 5. It's 24 hours a day. Joyful. Tearful, Heartbreaking, Elating. The gift of self given in love time and time again. For you who have found the courage to love continuously, we can only say "Happy Mother's Day" today and every day. We owe you our thanks-and our lives.

2003 Life Issues Institute/Randy Malick

St. John's Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Service by Bob Canton on May 12, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Bob Canton is active in the healing ministry in North America, Asia, Africa, Europe, and Australia. He has conducted retreats, workshops, seminars, healing rallies and crusades since 1989. Come and be blessed!

Vicariate Vocation Gathering Young Men ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, or permanent diaconate are invited to a gathering on Sunday, May 18 at 4:30 PM at Resurrection of the Lord Church, Conference Room, in Waipio. It will include a presentation and discussion, Evening Prayer, and Mass followed by dinner. To RSVP, please contact the Parish Office at Resurrection of the Lord at 676-4700 by May 16th. For more information, contact Fr. William Kunisch at 676-4700.

Outreach Easter Projects:

The students from Confirmation Year 1 and 2 classes, youth leaders and young adults provided food items and prepared 17 beautiful baskets for distribution to families in need from our parish and the Mililani area. Baskets were filled with a variety of food items and inspirational and encouraging cards that were written by the students. Foodland gift cards were also included in each basket.

Donations of 11 boxes of soaps, linens, towels, slippers, toiletries, etc. were given to the Prison Ministry for distribution to our brothers and sisters in prison; 23 boxes of babies, children, men and women clothing, and hygiene kits were given to IHS for use by the many people they serve; 11 boxes of young men and women clothing, handbags, belts, men and women shoes, and hygiene kits were delivered to the Youth Outreach in Waikiki for distribution to the clients they serve.

It is only through your generosity that these projects are successful. Many thanks and God's blessings to you for all you do in practicing His Works of Mercy.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luz Egan Abanes (RIP)

Monday, May 19, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary

Mauka Chapel ~ 6:30pm Prayer Service

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

9am ~ Private and Public Viewing

9:20am ~ Family Final Viewing; 9:30am ~ Funeral Mass

11am ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Bernardo Pascua Benigno (RIP)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary

Mauka Chapel, 6:30pm ~ Prayer Service

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

9am ~ Family and Public Viewing

9:30am ~ Funeral Mass

11am ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Donald M. Cook, Sr. (RIP)

Thursday, May 15, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary, Mauka

Chapel, 5:30pm ~ Visitation; 6:30pm Prayer Service

Friday, May 16, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary, Mauka

Chapel, 9am ~ Viewing; 9:30am Prayer Service

11am ~ Burial at Schofield Post Cemetery

Myrtle D. Reponte (RIP)

Friday, May 30, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church

9am ~ Rosary; 9:30am ~ Funeral Mass

Saturday, May 31, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary

Mauka Chapel, 10am ~ Visitation

10:30am ~ Prayer Service

11:30am ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Sunday Collection

May 3/4, 2014

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$16,473.40
Building, Equipment, Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,683.50

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