



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

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.*

“I am the Way.” Follow me.”

The second reading today is about those chosen by the early Christian community to be deacons. Stephen was honored and perhaps encouraged at being chosen deacon. We know how his story ended, but as we hear about him in today's reading, Stephen didn't know exactly where his life was taking him. He did not know the end. But he did know the way. Christ is the Way, and Stephen followed Christ and was open to the Lord's Spirit.

In the gospel, we read about the Apostle Thomas as he says, “Lord we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Where are you going? How can we go there? Thomas wanted to know. Jesus doesn't give any specifics in answer to Thomas' questions about where he is going. But he gives a very specific answer about the way that leads there: “I” he says, “am the way.” But that still leaves Thomas, and us, to say, “We do not know where you are going.”

Jesus says, “I am the way”. Even when we don't see exactly where the way leads, we are to follow him. “Do not let your hearts be troubled”, you can trust that the Way leads to a life that will never end, never disappoint, never sadden. “Otherwise I would have told you, “ he said.

We do not know what lies beyond the end of the day. What will tomorrow bring? We do not know, we can only follow him. Thomas asked about goals and directions. We don't know what Stephen asked, we only hear what directions he gave – to his persecutors, who didn't want to hear them. Stephen stayed on the way. Thomas, too, without all the answers he wanted, stayed on the way. They remind us in very human terms to stay on the Way—no matter what our questions.

Jesus—as clear as can be: “I am the Way.” “Follow me.” And the risen life that is mine will be yours as well.

Deacon Wally Mitsui

Scripture for Next Sunday: May 25

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

The first reading recounts how the Gospel spread from the first Jerusalem community to the Samaritans who were of Jewish origin but considered "half-Gentile." The preaching of Philip, accompanied by signs, convinced the people, leading them to conversion. The laying of hands by Simon Peter and John, although reflecting something of the origins of confirmation and/or "baptism in the Holy Spirit," was mainly a sign of the acceptance of the Samaritan Christian community by the Jerusalem community, which would of course involve a sharing or recognition of the same Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Psalm 66 commemorates the deliverance of Israel from her enemies, and witnesses with joy to the nations the Lordship of Israel's God. Response: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

In the second reading, Peter exhorts the new Christian community to be ready to give witness to anyone who asks about the reason for their hope in Christ. That hope in Christ should be evident in their lifestyle. Moreover, Christian gentleness and respect will help them in overcoming even the persecution they may experience in their witness. The example of Christ's own suffering is the model for the follower of Christ, so that they too may be brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

The Gospel reading is a continuation of Jesus' farewell discourse. Here Jesus speaks about the inseparable link between love and obedience to his commandments as a means by which all followers will know his continuing presence. Thus Jesus promises his followers that he would ask the Father for another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would guarantee his presence to guide them. The return of Jesus in this passage underlines his continued presence within his Church. That presence will be expressed and realized by his faithful disciples in their union with Christ, just as Christ is one with the Father.

*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, Vicente Guerrero, Catherine Guerrero-De Jesus, 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, Donald Cook, Joan Flaharty, and Myrtle Reponte.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 19, 2014

8am Mass John Gallogly (RIP)
Fernando Payomo
(Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

8am Mass Matthew Grace (Birthday)
Myrtle Reponte (RIP)

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

8am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
Reed Olaso (RIP)

Thursday, May 22, 2014

8am Mass Asuncion Cortel (Special Intention)
John Baker (RIP)

Friday, May 23, 2014

8am Mass Gwen Mitsui (Birthday)
Gregoria Taglinao
(Death Anniversary)

Saturday, May 24, 2014

8am Mass Violet Mayock (Birthday Blessings)
Luz Abanes (RIP)
5pm Mass Elsie Lunasco Berkely

Sunday, May 25, 2014

7am Mass Kenneth S. Flores (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Mercy Reneser (Birthday Blessing)
6pm Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Respect Life Ministry: Thank you to all who participated in our Mother's Day celebration. Also congratulations to those who won one of the prizes in our drawing. Those who were contacted need to pick up their prize from the parish office no later than Wednesday, May 21st during office hours.

Parish Health Ministry: Please come and join us for a free food demonstration and health presentation on **Saturday, May 31st, from 9:00-10:30am** on the outside lanai. We will be doing a quick and healthy Quinoa Salad and talk about the latest Ancient grains and fiber facts. Please sign up at the back of the church if interested. Mahalo.

24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, June 6th immediately after the 8 A.M. Mass and ending at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 7th. 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!

St. John Faith Formation Program SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Thursday, July 17, 2014 ~ 7:00 P.M.

"Making Each Moment Count"

Presenter: Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, SJ
(*"The Laughing Nun"*)

**Monday and Tuesday, August 18-19, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

"A Call to Reality Living"

- *Amazing Race (Make Room for PRAYER)*
 - *Extreme Makeover*
- (*Make Room for FRIENDS AND FAMILY*)
- *The Apprentice (Make Room for SERVICE)*

Presenter: Mike Patin

**Wednesday and Thursday, August 20-21, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

"Church Isn't Boring...You Are ☺"

"Lust vs. Love, Counterfeit vs. Authentic"

Presenter: Paul J. Kim

October 22-23, 2014 ~ 7:00 P.M.

Topics: To Be Announced

Presenter: Roy Petitfils

Outreach School Supply Drive: The Outreach Office is holding its annual School Supply Drive from June 1 through August 15, 2014. Donations of backpacks, binders (1-1/2" & 2"), rulers, pencils (#2 and colored), composition books (wide and college ruled), scissors, and other school supplies are greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting these much needed supplies which will be distributed to families in need from our parish and the Mililani area. Donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office. Please call Pearl at 623-3332 ext. 203 for additional information.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luz E. 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

Joan M. Flaharty (RIP)

Monday, May 19, 2014 ~ Hawaiian Memorial Park

5:30pm ~ Visitation; 6:00pm ~ Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 ~ National Memorial Cemetery of
the Pacific

9:30am ~ Committal Service

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 10/11, 2014

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$14,068.00
Building, Equipment, Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,766.50

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