



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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Promise of another Advocate (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Promise of another advocate, role of the Holy Spirit, continued presence and proclamation are some of the phrases that help to focus on the central message of this Sunday. The readings focus our attention on the coming of Christ's Spirit of Truth on the Church, the source of the Church's proclamation of the Christian message to the world. The role of the Holy Spirit in the mission of the Church from the earliest beginnings is confirmed in both the first and the second readings.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Philip had gone to a Samaritan town to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. We read that the people were united in welcoming the message that Philip preached. On getting the news about the success of Philip, the apostles sent Peter and John from Jerusalem to Samaria, to pray over the neophytes and lay hands on them, "and they received the Holy Spirit". The message of the risen Lord will be kept alive and passed on from one generation to the next in this missionary spirit and action of the Church, by the help of the Holy Spirit, the advocate in times of opposition and trial. The Holy Spirit, in his own silent witness continues to secure the Church's success everywhere, even in most difficult moments of hostile attacks and trials

The take away message may be summed up in three points. 1) The Good news is that the Holy Spirit has kept alive the faith and hope of Christians over 2000 years in the midst of turmoil and trials. 2) Jesus promises his disciples and us of today that He will never abandon us. The sign of that continued promise is that we belong to a parish community that cares and nourishes our faith. 3) As we wait for the fulfilment of Christ's promise, may our faith and hope be strengthened; may we be enabled to overcome trials in difficult moments, particularly when we find ourselves abandoned and under attack for the faith.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

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.*

Scripture for Next Sunday: June 1

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;
Matthew 28:16-20

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

This is the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles written by Luke. The passage first refers to the first book, the Gospel that he wrote himself. This passage sums up the central content of the Gospel which is an account of "all that Jesus did and taught until he was taken up." It refers to Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection and appearances to the disciples. Luke describes the Ascension as a point of transition from Christ's activity as Savior to the continuation of his mission by his disciples, who are his witnesses to the ends of the world.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Psalm 47 is a song of praise that proclaims God's rule over all the peoples of the earth. Response: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul in this passage describes the Ascension in terms of the exaltation (glorification) of Christ rather than merely his departure. This is Paul's vision of humanity in God's universal plan of salvation. Through the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ all things in heaven and earth have been brought under the reign of God's sovereign love.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

This is the last part of Matthew's Gospel. It concludes with the disciples going to Galilee where they meet Jesus before he ascends into heaven. Through his death and resurrection, the Father has given Jesus lordship over heaven and earth. In turn, Jesus shares this power with the Church, the community of his disciples and sends them on a universal mission to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Triune God and teaching them all that Jesus had taught them. To help them in their mission, Jesus promises his enduring presence always in the community of believers, the Church.

*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.*

Boo homily (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, Frank Tadda, 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, Myrtle Reponte, and Feliciano Dona.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 26, 2014

8am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
Eileen Hayase (Healing)

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

8am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
Joan Rosales (Healing)

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

8am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
Teopista Tulang (RIP)

Thursday, May 29, 2014

8am Mass John and Delmar Galicinao
(Birthday Blessings)
Edward Cabacungan (RIP)

Friday, May 30, 2014

8am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
Brigitte Russell (Good Health)

Saturday, May 31, 2014

8am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
Sandy Padilla (Healing)
5pm Mass Brigida C. Millan (RIP)

Sunday, June 1, 2014

7am Mass Roger Grace (Birthday Blessings)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)
6pm Mass Frances Amado (Birthday Blessings)

Parish News & Announcements

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

Boyscout Troop 144 will be having a carwash on Saturday, May 31, in the church parking lot, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Come support the scouts!

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

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!

Registrations for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Program are now being accepted. Parents should register their children as soon as possible as class sizes are limited. Registration forms are available online at our website www.stjohnmililani.org or you can register in person after Sunday morning Masses. Please call Terry Silva at 623-3332 ext. 204 for further information.

BSA Ad Altari Dei (AAD) Program: Active Catholic Boy Scouts who will complete Grade 6 in SY13-14 may earn the AAD Catholic Religious Emblem. Ms. Erin Gallogly will conduct an AAD Program from June 2014 – January 2015. Please contact her at 808-478-6071. The first meeting is June 1, 2014.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19th, 7pm – 9pm, Parish Center Classroom 6. The next book that we will discuss is **Our Lady of Fatima** by William Thomas Walsh. Borrow or buy the book, read it and join us for our book discussion. Contact Melissa Crisostomo 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com for more information.

3rd Annual Veterans Day Mass: Join us on November 9, 2014 at the 11am Mass for the 3rd Annual Veterans Day Mass. This event is coordinated by the Veterans in the Pews Ministry. Serving those who served us.

FaithLife continues throughout the summer. All High School grades 9-12 and college age students are invited to join us on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the parish center in rooms 4 & 5. The FaithLife Youth & Young Adult Ministry will sponsor a Summer Overnight Lock In on June 20th - 21st at the Parish Center. We invite all interested high school and college age young people to join us for this event titled “Journey with Jesus.” Forms and description of event can be obtained at FaithLife Night OR on the Religious Education Registration table on the fellowship lanai. Please join us and meet valuable friends waiting to welcome and journey with you to Jesus.

The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (May 31/June 1) provides grants to Catholic organizations that will share the Catholic experience of faith, worship, and witness through social media sites, Internet, television, radio, and print media. Special collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please be generous.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Thursday, June 5, 2014 ~ Mililani Mortuary,

Mauka Chapel, 5:00pm ~ Viewing

6:30pm ~ Prayer Service

Friday, June 6, 2014 ~ St. John A&E Church

10:00am ~ Viewing; 11:00 am ~ Funeral Mass

2:00pm ~ Burial at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

Sunday Collection ~ May 17/18, 2014

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$12,875.90
Building, Equipment, Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,643.00

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