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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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The Holy Trinity: A Life of Communion

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity helps us to affirm our central truth and faith in One God: the Father (who creates), the Son (who redeems) and the Holy Spirit (who sanctifies, unifies and reconciles). Our learning about the Trinity begins with Baptism. That is why we begin and end all our prayers, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". This prayer leads us into the mystery we celebrate this Sunday, the Most Holy Trinity.

There is a story about St. Augustine who after 30 years of working on the mystery of the Trinity was walking on the beach contemplating on this mystery. Then he saw a boy in front of him who had dug a hole in the sand and was going out to the sea again and again and bringing some water to pour into the hole. St. Augustine asked him, "My little boy what are you doing?" "I'm going to pour the entire ocean into this hole." "That is impossible, the whole ocean will not fit in the hole you have made" said St. Augustine. The boy replied, "And you cannot fit the Trinity in your tiny little brain." As the boy vanished, St. Augustine realized that he had been talking to an angel.

The Holy Trinity is not just a subject for theological speculation on the three divine persons in One God, but a life of communion to be lived and shared. Therefore, in our stewardship way of life we need to go beyond talking about love, communion and sharing and putting that into practice by being instruments of reconciliation and compassion. That is the reason why God in creating us does not put us directly into heaven, because if He did so, we would mess life up there! Our life here on earth is a time to practice our stewardship in concrete ways by sharing, healing and living in communion with the people God has given us. The central message may be summed up in three points. 1) The solemnity we celebrate today is a model of life of communion with God and with one another. It is to be lived and imitated; 2) We are challenged to be stewards and instruments of communion, reconciliation, healing and compassion; 3) To be such instruments, we need to be nourished by prayer together, for example in the family, Bible study groups, prayer groups or in basic Christian communities.

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 22

Readings: Deut. 82-3;14b-16a; 1 Cor. 10:16-17;
John 6:51-58

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites of how God has cared for them during their pilgrimage through the desert. But the Lord also let them endure suffering in order to test their faithfulness to his covenant. In the midst of all the trials, the Lord sustained them with manna because of their faithfulness to him. That is why the reading ends with a plea from Moses urging the people not to forget the Lord who brought them from Egypt and cared for them in every way.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

These verses from psalm 147 are a song of praise to God for his goodness to his people. Response: "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul in these two verses highlights the fact that sharing the one loaf and the one cup of the Eucharist makes us one with Jesus Christ. The communion signified and brought about in the Eucharist must permeate every aspect of our lives.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

This passage is part of the teaching of Jesus about himself as "living bread of life." The bread that Jesus gives is his flesh. The word "flesh" is unmistakable in its concrete meaning. Jesus in these verses is no longer speaking metaphorically of "food" as in earlier verses: "I am the bread of life." He calls his disciples to participate intimately in the incarnation itself. The word "incarnation" means "becoming flesh," and Jesus' words here recall the beginning of John's Gospel: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (1:14). Therefore these words are not "merely symbolic," but neither are they merely literal. They are symbolic in the fullest sense of the word. To eat his body and to drink his blood is a sign of intimacy; of union with Christ's humanity and divinity in the sacrament of the Eucharist. It is also the means to that union. That is the meaning of what Jesus teaches when he says that, "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

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, Linda Tom, 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 Reponete, Feliciano Dona.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, June 9, 2014

8am Mass Donald Cook (RIP)
Rosemarie Dungca (Healing)

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

8am Mass Myrtle Reponete (RIP)
Bernardo Benigno (RIP)

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

8am Mass Abraham Miram (RIP)
Paul Sauget (Safe Journey)

Thursday, June 12, 2014

8am Mass Beatrice Rego (Birthday)
Myrtle Reponete (RIP)

Friday, June 13, 2014

8am Mass Brett and Salve Galman
(Blessings and Thanksgiving)
Geoffrey C. Gasmen (RIP)

Saturday, June 14, 2014

8am Mass Lois Bates (Birthday)
Abraham Miram (RIP)
5pm Mass William Lunasco (RIP)

Sunday, June 15, 2014

7am Mass Paul Lapa (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Abraham Miram (RIP)
6pm Mass Lorenzo Abernathy (Birthday)

Parish News & Announcements

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.

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.

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.

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.

Planned Giving: Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. ***Please remember your church in your will.***

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

Sunday Collection June 7/8, 2014		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$13,298.56
Building, Equipment, Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,207.75
<i>"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce." PROVERBS 3:9</i>		