



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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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Moses, in our First Reading, is reminding the Israelite community about their journey for forty years in the desert. He is asking them to remember God's faithfulness to them during that time of affliction, hunger and thirst. He is asking them to look backwards so that they might journey into their futures as faithful people, obedient to the laws and customs God had given them.

Twice in this reading Moses reminds them that God had fed them with bread "Unknown to their fathers." Though they did not understand the nature of this bread, because they were hungry, they ate it and were strengthened for their journey. They are to remember God's faithfulness to them in the past so that they might be moved to be faithful in the future. The land they are to possess will be bountiful of water and food, but this plentifulness might be a temptation to forget the bountifulness of the Giver. They might not have known the bread of manna and so had to trust. They will know the bread and wine of the fields they will cultivate and so will be less moved to enjoy them as a faith encounter.

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.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus, as Moses did, is inviting His Jewish listeners to move beyond the limitations of their senses and their capacities to understand. This passage is set within the context of Jesus' having fed the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. John's Gospel does not present a more developed understanding of what Jesus is offering through the Eucharistic Bread, His Body.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, when we participate in the Eucharistic Meal, we are challenged to believe more deeply in Jesus and receive what Jesus is saying about us as individuals and His Family. The person in front of you and in back is sent into that new land of faith and into the usual land of living, as you are. When we say "amen" it is a "yes!" to His presence. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord Who loves and continues to serve us.

Deacon Wally Mitsui

Scripture for Next Sunday: June 29

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

The reading recounts the execution of James and the arrest of Peter. Peter remains alive only because it is the feast of Unleavened Bread and executions are unlawful during festivals. Then on the eve before he is put to death, he is awakened by an angel and is freed, a sign that the future of the Church is in God's hands.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9

Psalm 34 begins with praise and acknowledgement of God's blessings. The psalmist invites the lowly (those who fear God) to join in rejoicing and praising God's name. "The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him."

Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

In this passage, Paul is aware that his death is imminent. He faces it with calmness and so uses several metaphors to describe his fate. The first one is that of "being poured out like a libation..." The second metaphor describes his death as departure: "the time of my departure is at hand." Finally Paul uses an imagery taken from athletic competition: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." Keeping the faith is an expression of loyalty to one's commitment. He is confident that God, the just judge will reward him.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

The Gospel reading consists of two distinct yet related themes: Christ and the Church. Only after Peter confesses Jesus to be the Christ, the anointed one of God, does Jesus announce that his Church will be founded on Peter. There is a progression toward this teaching. Jesus starts with the easy question of who people say He is. Then He asks the tough question of who the apostles say He is. It is Peter, who led by the Spirit, responds. Jesus affirms Peter's confession by saying that His Church will be built on Peter (*petros* which means "rock") and by giving him the keys (symbol of authority). This authority is one of teaching not of control; it is one of interpreting the laws and determining when the laws are binding or not binding.

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: 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: 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, Feliciano Dona, William D. Heagney, and Rodolfo Taglinao.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, June 23, 2014

8am Mass Fred and Cecile Kunz (Anniversary)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

8am Mass Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Myrtle Reponte (RIP)

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

8am Mass Kenneth S. Flores (RIP)
Lawrence P. Perry (RIP)
Luz Abanes (RIP)

Thursday, June 26, 2014

8am Mass Frank and Rosalie Tadda (Anniversary)
Severo Tania (RIP)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Friday, June 27, 2014

8am Mass Kim and Chuck Leonillo (Anniversary)
John and Frances Clarke (RIP)
Myrtle Reponte (RIP)

Saturday, June 28, 2014

8am Mass June Gonsalves (Birthday)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Rodolfo Taglinao (RIP)

5pm Mass Sandy Padilla (Healing)

Sunday, June 29, 2014

7am Mass Pedro Taglinao (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass William D. Heagney (RIP)
6pm Mass Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Special collection envelopes are available near the main entrance to the church. Please drop your offering in the collection basket during offertory. You may also give on-line. Log on to the parish website, www.stjohnmililani.org and click the on-line giving button. Please be generous. Mahalo.

If your child is in high school they are ready to begin our two-year Confirmation Program. **Since orientation begins in July all students must be registered by JUNE 30, 2014.** Registrations are being accepted after Sunday morning masses. Please call 623-3332 ext 204 for further information.

PART 1 Church	Sunday July 6, 2014 12:30-2:30 pm	<u>Orientation meeting:</u> Confirmation Year-2 students and parents must attend
	Sunday July 27, 2014 12:30 – 2:30 pm	<u>Orientation meeting:</u> Confirmation Year-1 students and parents must attend
PART 2 Church	Wednesday and Thursday August 20 & 21, 2014 7:00 – 8:30 pm	<u>Speaker: PAUL J. KIM:</u> ALL Conf. Yr-1 and Yr-2 students and parents (at least one Parent) must attend (family and friends are also invited to attend)
PART 3 Church	Thursday Sept. 11, 2014 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<u>Opening Year Mass:</u> ALL Conf. Yr-1 and Yr-2 students and parents (at least one Parent) must attend (family and friends are also invited to attend)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Like Jesus feeds us with His Body, we need to feed our marriage body so that it grows and is productive. Take time to feed your Sacrament and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming dates: September 12-14, 2014 – Oahu and September 19-21, 2014 - Maui

For more information contact Lee & Tanya Barbero @ (808) 268-1578 on Maui or Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior @ (808) 391-2045 on Oahu; or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org

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.

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

Sunday Collection June 14/15, 2014		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$14,307.39
Building, Equipment, Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,592.75
<i>"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce." PROVERBS 3:9</i>		