



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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Saints Peter and Paul: Models of Stewardship

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. In front of Saint Peter's Basilica, there are two imposing statues of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, easily recognizable by their respective attributes: the keys in the hand of Peter and the sword held by Paul. They are honored together because both as faithful stewards guided the early Church just after the time of Jesus. Both as faithful custodians of the faith and proclaimers of Jesus Christ died as martyrs for the faith in Rome. Peter was crucified upside down in the courtyard, just to the left of St. Peter's Basilica. Paul was beheaded outside the walls of Rome at the Three Fountains. Peter was buried in the nearest cemetery on top of the Vatican Hill. St. Peter's Basilica was built later on top of St. Peter's tomb. The main altar of the Basilica is directly on top of his tomb.

Paul too was buried in the nearest cemetery. The Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls was later built on top of his tomb. Both saints are important because from them we derive our Christian faith. Peter is important because he was the first bishop of Rome and thus the first Pope of our Church. He kept the Church united during very difficult time of persecution. Paul was the Apostle to the Gentiles and his preaching among them during his missionary journeys was very successful, though not without many difficulties. Because of Paul the Gospel has therefore reached to us too.

The message we take home this Sunday is threefold. 1) Today we pray for the successor of Peter, Pope Francis and all the bishops who share the ministry of unity in the Church. 2) Saint Paul invites us all to be engaged in evangelization. 3) Both apostles give us an example of being faithful custodians and stewards of the faith to the point of giving our lives 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: July 6

Readings: Zach 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30

First Reading: Zachariah 8:9-10

These two verses prophesy the coming of the Messiah. The prophet proclaims the words of the Lord: "Rejoice heartily, O daughter of Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!" The metaphor of daughter reflects an intimate relation between the people of Jerusalem and the Lord. The passage also reflects the idea of a liturgical procession in describing the approach of the king who comes as an agent of God to proclaim peace for people of all nations. This is reflected in the extent of this king's reign from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14

Psalm 145 is both a hymn of praise and instruction. It opens with an acclamation associated with the revelation of God and an acknowledgement of God's name as expressed in the response: "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-14

In this passage, Paul shows a sharp contrast between living by the spirit and living by the flesh. "Life in the flesh" (human nature) at times may lead us away from God, whereas "life in the spirit" (linked to the Spirit of God) leads us towards God. Those who live in the spirit have the Spirit of Christ living in them. Paul is clear that life in the flesh cannot please God.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

The Gospel passage opens with an expression of thanksgiving that echoes a prayer found in the Book of Sirach 51:1, and it closes with an invitation similar to one in the same chapter of Sirach 51:23. Jesus addresses God as Father (Abba) which expresses a form of intimacy. He also shows how God reverses the expectation of the world by revealing the hidden things of God not to the wise but to the foolish; those who are receptive. The passage closes with an invitation to the weary to submit themselves to him for their rest and place their burdens on his yoke: "for my yoke is easy, and my burden light." In handing over our burdens to Jesus our lives become lighter and lively.

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, Tom Nestor 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 30, 2014

8am Mass Katie Daly (Birthday)
Luz Abanes (RIP)

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

8am Mass Bryson DeCosta (Birthday)
Luz Abanes (RIP)

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

8am Mass James Mercado (RIP)
Ronald and Erlinda Redoble
(Thanksgiving)

Thursday, July 3, 2014

8am Mass Martin and Helen Ortogero (RIP)
Luz Abanes (RIP)

Friday, July 4, 2014

8am Mass Msgr. John S. Mbinda (Birthday)
Linda Tanaka Fishel (Healing)

Saturday, July 5, 2014

8am Mass Msgr. John Mbinda (Blessings)
Mari Page (RIP)
5pm Mass Luz Abanes (RIP)

Sunday, July 6, 2014

7am Mass Andrea Perlas
(Blessings/Thanksgiving)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Guillermo Joaquin (RIP)
6pm Mass Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Church offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

The next 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, July 4th, immediately after the 8am Mass and ending at 7:30am on Saturday, July 5th. 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 Him.

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

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)

2014 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program: The Hawaii Foodbank will be distributing a limited number of Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program voucher booklets worth \$50.00 at partner locations around the island. The goal of this program is to provide fresh and locally-grown fruits and vegetables for our seniors. Vouchers are redeemable with certified vendors at various farmers' markets from June 27 – October 19, 2014. Applications may be picked up at the Outreach Office. For additional information, please call 623-3332 ext. 203.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Our goal on earth is to help our spouse get to heaven. The world is not about our heavenly goals and seeks to ruin our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming dates:** September 12-14, 2014 – Oahu; September 19-21, 2014 – Maui. For more information contact Lee & Tanya Barbero @ [\(808\) 268-1578](tel:8082681578) on Maui or Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior @ [\(808\) 391-2045](tel:8083912045) on Oahu; or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org

Pulpit Announcements: Effective July 1, 2014, there will be no pulpit announcements by Lectors before dismissal from Mass. The presider will announce those events that affect the whole parish community.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17, 7pm – 9pm, Parish Center Classroom 6. The next book that we will discuss is **Interior Castle** by St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Catholic Church. 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.

St. John Faith Formation Program

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"

Presenter: Mike Patin

Sunday Collection June 21/22, 2014		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$12,162.97
Building, Equipment, Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,159.75
<i>"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce." PROVERBS 3:9</i>		