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DAILY MASS (Monday — Saturday): 8:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: (or by appointment)

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings invite us to pray for the spirit of cherishing and protecting what God has given us. We can so easily take things "for granted", what is given to us by God. As good tenants, we are invited to take care of our creation.

We have been given our faith and the grace to live that faith by following Jesus in our "fruitful" lives. Faith, as with any gift, can become an easy-come, easy-go thing. We have been entrusted with a treasure which forms us to be different from the worldly tenants.

Jesus is the stone that was once rejected but became the cornerstone of our lives. The kingdom, intended to be fruitful, is given to the people who will take care and produce the works of mercy, justice, and protection of the gifts in the vineyard.

We, who set our lives upon that Cornerstone, have much to do to take care of the vineyard. All that is created in this world are blessings meant to increase the presence of the "Owner" and I have to be a fruitful giver of God's love. My life is the product of other workers who cared for this vineyard.

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,

the basic building blocks of Christian

*living, **to live out the Lord's commands***

and to preach the Good News to all

Yes, there are always weeds we cannot remove. There are those who have other ideas about who the "Owner" is and what is fruitfulness. When we lean on Jesus and listen to Him, we understand that the vineyard belongs to the "Owner".

Jesus is not off on a journey, waiting to hear that the harvest has taken place. Jesus is laboring with us to bring about the Kingdom. The Kingdom is not ours. We are workers in the vineyard and responsible for keeping it His. His work is helping each of us to bring forth the produce which reveals Jesus. So each of us is sent to feed, weed, and seed this world with His Mercy, Forgiveness, and Grace.

Deacon Wally Mitsui

Scripture for Next Sunday: October 12

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The prophet Isaiah in this passage speaks of the Lord who provides for all peoples. The date is set in the future when the Lord God will provide a feast for all His people, take away the veil that keeps them from seeing, put an end to suffering and destroy death for ever. On that day people will rejoice on seeing God and experiencing His salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

The familiar Psalm 23 highlights faith and trust in the Lord our Shepherd. It is the Lord who shares and provides food, which is one of the strongest signs of love and care for another person; here the psalm describes God's care for his people. Response: "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

For Paul, having or not having material possessions is not so important. What is important is looking beyond merely having or getting so that we see Christ at the heart of what we have or need. Detachment from material things, therefore, must also go hand in hand with generosity.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus tells another parable on the kingdom of heaven and compares it to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. It is clear that God is the King in this parable. Perhaps incredibly, Jesus tells in parable form the indifference and contempt with which God's Kingdom is greeted by the selected guests. Most have other things to do; some, perhaps out of jealousy and ambition, actually mistreat and kill God's prophets. The hostility of some of the invited guests should be seen in the light of the increasing hostility of the chief priests and Pharisees. That attitude is also found in what we read last Sunday in the parable of the vineyard workers. In this parable, God opens his invitation to whoever is to be found from the main roads. All are welcome, on condition of being worthy, that is, of wearing a wedding garment provided at the entrance of the banquet hall. Jesus concludes the parable with the popular saying, "Many are invited, but few are chosen," mainly to underline God's inclusive generosity in calling all to his banquet, but also to lament the fact of the few who respond positively.

*Msr. 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.*

"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: Salve Galman, Sandy Padilla, Eileen Hayase, Mike Culkin, Frank Tadda, Tom Nestor, Karla Richardson, Andrew D. Rossi, Jane Beauchemin, Richard Butz, Ashley Nawahine Kamakoa Almasin, Carmen Fajota, Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, Danny Castro, Linda Watson, Consolacion Leonoras, Maya Higgins, BJ Sagocio, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Feliciano Dona, William D. Heagney, Rodolfo Taglinao, Guillermo Uyttingco, Beatrice Costa, Geraldine R. Fraga, Louise Marie Teixeira Arellano, Darrell Teano, Joseph Terry, Jr., Ann and Samuel Gandauli, Milagros Bergantinos, Severino A. Valencia, Gail M. Furtado, Roy Dahlin, Jr., Lori E. Cabacungan, Lorrain Jozaitis, Alejandra Tano, Anthony Scarpelli, Roman P. Perez, Consolacion Leonoras, and Herschel Esperas.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, October 6, 2014

8am Mass Maria Sfreddo (RIP)
Rita Galicianao (Birthday)

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

8am Mass Ben & Helen Guerrero (Birthday)
Michael Morano (RIP)

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

8am Mass Maiya Serrao (Birthday)
Two Hearts Prayer Group (Blessings)

Thursday, October 9, 2014

8am Mass Brandi DeCosta (Birthday)
Ferdinand Dequilla (RIP)

Friday, October 10, 2014

8am Mass Francis Taglinao (Birthday)
Marilyn & Gilmore Sarmiento
(Anniversary)
Roy W. Dahlin, Jr. (RIP)

Saturday, October 11, 2014

8am Mass Ben & Helen Guerrero (Anniversary)
Rizalina Rubio (RIP)
5pm Mass Maria Corderman (Birthday)

Sunday, October 12, 2014

7am Mass Peter Kaeo, Jr. (Birthday)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Edward Cabacungan (RIP)
6pm Mass Geraldine Fraga (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Stewardship Renewal begins today. This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail that will explain what stewardship means to St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Two Sundays from now, each parish family will be asked to make commitments of time, talent, and treasure.

Natural Family Planning – Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control really does to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. The course series begins on Wed., Oct. 8, 2014, at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church parish center, 2nd floor classroom #4. To register, go to the Couple to Couple League website <http://www.ccli.org> & select “register online” tab. For additional information, contact Ed & Betty Coda at 808-258-6688 or CODAFAM@aol.com.

Marriage Validation Information Night will be held on Friday, October 10, 2014, 7:00 – 8:00 pm in classrooms 4 and 5. Come and find out how to obtain the Church’s blessing of a marriage that is not Catholic. Our clergy will be present to assist you. For more information call the Parish Office at 623-3332, ext. 100 or info@stjohnmililani.org.

A Healing Mass with Anointing will be held on Monday, Oct. 13th. Praise & Worship begins at 7:30 pm followed by Mass.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 16, 7pm – 9pm, Parish Center Classroom 6. The next book is *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary* by St. Louis de Montfort. 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.

Save the Date! St. John Faith Formation

Presenter: Roy Petifils

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 ~ 7:00 P.M.

“The main thing is to keep the Main thing, the Main thing”

Thursday, October 23, 2014 ~ 7:00 P.M.

“YOLO (you only live once) - Make Your One Life Count”

Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored by our Parish Health Ministry, will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 9:00 am on the Church Lanai. The following businesses & organizations will be participating. Catholic Charities Hawaii, Humana Health Program, Longs Drug Store, Med-Assist School of Hawaii, Hawaii Blood Bank in providing Flu Shots, Blood Pressure Screening, Nutrition & Food Demonstration, and More!

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday on Saturday, October 25, at the 5:00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass. An Appreciation Potluck Dinner will follow the Mass. Come and join us. Please bring a main dish to share.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat will be held on Oct. 17-19, 2014. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time, women and men are provided a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment with others who’ve walked a similar path to let the healing begin. To register, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org. Space is limited & registrations are strictly confidential. For more information, call Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email rvinehawaii@gmail.com.

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 5:00 p.m. with a special candlelight service in memory of all departed loved ones. The Bereavement Ministry will be distributing luminary bags, for personalization, after all Masses this weekend. A \$1 donation is requested for each luminary to offset material cost. A slideshow, displaying photos of loved ones, will be shown *before* this Mass begins. If you wish to include a photo of your departed loved one, if you have not done so, please submit your photo by Oct. 6. Include their name, a name & phone number of a contact person, and drop it off to the church office. For the month of October, the *Book of Life* will be placed at the back of the church for you to record the name(s) of your dearly departed. Contact Trudy 721-7858 or Marietta 623-9164 for more information.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roman P. Perez (RIP)

Monday, October 6, 2014 ~ Burial: 11:00 am
Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery (Kaneohe)

Consolacion C. Leonoras (RIP)

Monday, October 20, 2014 ~ St. John A & E
Viewing: 10:00 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am
Mililani Memorial Park ~ Burial: 12:30 pm

Collection for September 27/28

Sunday Collection	\$11,504.72
Candle Sales	\$541.00
Offerings - Funeral	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$370.00
Donation - Outreach	\$166.40
Stewardship	\$3,770.00
BEMO	\$1,240.90
Hui Laulima	\$53.57
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Catholic University of America	\$25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Middle East Relief	\$4,803.75

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

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September 30, 2014

To: Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Peace be with you!

Please VOTE in the November 4 general election!

When God gives us a gift, he expects that we use it for the good of all. We have been given the gift of living in a democratic country, and this blessing also involves a grave responsibility. We must participate in our government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Voting is one of the concrete ways we can assure that the values we hold dear for the common good can be enshrined in the law of the land. We vote these values not only in particular questions or propositions, but by electing public servants who will work for the same values we know are so important.

Among the values that are essential are: respect for life from the moment of conception to natural death; the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as the basis of the healthy family, which leads to a healthy culture; care for the poor and most vulnerable; freedom based on the truth of the human person and religious freedom.

I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their willingness to help raise our awareness of the need to use our God-given liberties for the good of all by helping us get out the vote. I encourage all to register (deadline: October 6, 2014), to ask for a permanent absentee ballot to make voting as easy as possible, to do the penance of studying the candidates and their stances and records, and to **VOTE on or before November 4**. May the Lord guide us and enlighten us all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Silva".

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu