



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): 8:00 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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DEDICATION OF GOD'S TEMPLE, OUR TEMPLE

In the Gospel, Jesus expresses how He is consumed. To be “consumed” means that something takes control over us, determining our actions, thoughts and emotions. So, Jesus is consumed by emotion, zeal and He purges the temple of what is foreign to its purpose. This zeal exceeds merely cleansing the temple. His zeal is for the people to be faithful to their covenant with God. His zeal did lead ultimately to the destruction of His body on the cross. But it also brought the Father on the third day to raise him to new life. The temple was of primary importance to Israel- it was the place of sacrifice, the place of God’s dwelling, and the sign of unity for the people. In the gospel when Jesus indicated that the temple of His body would become the new temple, he was saying that he himself would be the new sacrifice, the new sign of God’s dwelling among us, the new mark of unity for God’s people. His zeal for his Father’s house was ultimately a zeal for our salvation. We must have the same zeal. Both readings and the meaning of this feast remind us that we celebrate not simply a building, but the living reality of the church. Just as the temple in Jerusalem was a symbol of identity for Israel, so is the Lateran Basilica a symbol of identity for us, the church.

St. Paul in the second reading tells us that we are living temples of God because He dwells in us. Jesus confirms this in the gospel text when in the purification of the temple in Jerusalem, He compares it himself. The more profoundly we meditate on our salvation, the more deeply we come to realize that we are indeed true and living temples of God. God lives in the soul which is made after his image. We fully and impressively image God when we share and participate in holiness. Let us see how our souls are in relation to God and neighbor. Let our souls be pure and spotless and shining as you want this Church to be when you come to worship in it. God desires that your soul be radiant with light. God also desires that your souls be not plunged into darkness. Just as we come into this church, so God wants to come into your soul as he promised when he said, “I will live in them and move in them.” He wants to walk with us every moment and everywhere.

Today we celebrate not a building made of stone, but a community of disciples born from the death and life-giving waters of Baptism. As God’s living and breathing dwelling place, we are a source of life for the world. Let us invite and welcome him in his temple of our bodies as we receive the Holy Communion. We need only to drink deeply and often of the water God has set flowing within us. As good stewards are we grateful for water, the source of life and a gift from God symbolizing His grace flowing throughout the world?

Fr. Boniface Waema
Parochial Vicar

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 through our words, deeds and lives.*

Scripture for Next Sunday: November 16

Readings: Pro 31:10-11, 19-20,30-31; 1Thess 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30

First Reading: Proverbs 31:1-11,19-20,30-31

This passage contains a poem that praises a woman described as virtuous or worthy. The poem begins with a rhetorical question that suggests that the woman is extraordinary among all other women. The woman described exemplifies the virtues needed in a self-sufficient household where she is responsible. She is attentive to the poor and gives from what she has received from God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5

Psalm 128 is classified as a wisdom psalm that teaches on reward and punishment. It teaches on characteristics of the happiness and blessedness of those who fear the Lord, hence the response: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, we listen to a passage in which Paul teaches about the final coming of the Lord. Paul goes on to describe some of the characteristics of the "Day of the Lord" which was considered by Jewish religious leaders as the day of fulfillment, when the justice of God would be revealed on earth. It was thought to be a day of rejoicing and vindication for the righteous but of reproach for the wicked. Paul uses two metaphors to describe this day in terms of "a thief in the night" and "birth pangs". It comes upon us when we least expect and thus the urge to be ready.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The gospel passage continues the theme of preparedness. Jesus uses the parable of the talents to teach about the value of being prepared as well as being good stewards of time and talent. The lesson here is that we need to how to make use of the time before the long-awaited one's return. Contrary to what some may think, it is not a setup! The owner is completely confident with all three servants to whom he entrusts unequal amounts of money. However the owner is aware of the servants' varying abilities and distributes the financial responsibility accordingly. The parable teaches on the meaning of being prepared. The preparedness that is rewarded here is comes from the realization that one is a steward of the goods of another, and one must seek to maximize the potential of those goods during the time of waiting.

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.

"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 and Ray Beauchemin, Richard Butz, Ashley Nawahine Kamakoa Almasin, Carmen Fajota, Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, Danny Castro, Linda Watson, Maya Higgins, BJ Sagocio, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Rodolfo Taglinao, Guillermo Uytingco, 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, Herschel Esperas, Bernard Fabrao, Marlene Izumigawa, and Stanford W. Papas.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 10, 2014

8am Mass Gaelen Sarmiento (Birthday)
Mamerto Perez (Healing)

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

8am Mass Dionisio Locquiao (RIP)
Lindsey W. Daughery (RIP)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

8am Mass Linda Fishel (Birthday/Healing)
Thelma Almeida (RIP)

Thursday, November 13, 2014

8am Mass Sofia Arneho (RIP)
Joseph Terry, Jr. (RIP)

Friday, November 14, 2014

8am Mass Glenn Galman (Safety/Protection)
Carlos Rodriguez & Lidia Castillo
(Healing)
Fukuda Family (Blessings)
Roman P. Perez (RIP)

Saturday, November 15, 2014

8am Mass Vicente Soriano (RIP)
Sofia Arneho (RIP)
5pm Mass Marciana Quidez (RIP)

Sunday, November 16, 2014

7am Mass Harry Hansen (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
6pm Mass Manny Barros (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Our parish is being remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of November 9th thru 15th. They are inviting those who have special intentions to let them know by phone, 737-5822, mail, 1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816, or by email. reginasscc@cs.com. The Sisters also welcome anyone, who wish to spend some time in prayer, to their chapel, open daily from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

A Healing Mass with Anointing will be held on Monday, November 10th. Praise and worship begins at 7:30 pm followed by Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the holy land, and make their living as wood carvers. The group represented by the Alsaouri Family, will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale after all Masses of the November 22nd and 23rd weekend. The profits go to support Christianity in the land of Christ. For more information, please visit www.little-bethlehem.org.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. There will be a collection on the weekend of November 22/23. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution next week will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church or you may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website and clicking the "Online Giving" icon. Please be generous.

Be an "ANGEL" this Christmas. The Religious Education Office is once again coordinating this year's "Angel Network" Program and will be distributing "Angel" Gift Tags at all masses next weekend only. Each tag will have a wish for a gift from a child or family in need. All gifts must be **NEW**. Check your tag for special instructions as some gifts are to be wrapped and others are to be returned unwrapped. Gifts will be collected at all masses on December 6th and 7th. Mahalo for being one of our Christmas "Angels."

In the Footsteps of Jesus! Journey on a 12-day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land with Msgr. John Mbinda, Spiritual Director, and Dr. Timothy Mullner, Pilgrimage Host, from **April 14 - 25, 2015**, designed especially for St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church. **Space is limited!** For more information, please contact Jolly Guerrero-Tano at 623-3332, ext. 113 or info@stjohnmililani.org.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Thursday, Nov. 27th, at 8:00 am.

The Parish Health Ministry team would like to extend their gratitude to everyone who had participated in the Health & Wellness Fair on October 25, 2014 at our parish. Mahalo to Catholic Charities Hawaii, Humana Health Program, Longs Drug Store, to all those who completed a survey form, our team of nurses, and the custodial & staff of our parish that made this occasion a success.

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card! We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church. Extra Commitment Cards will be available at the back of the church. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, & treasure!

The CatholicTV Network, America's Catholic Television Network®, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of your area and the entire nation. To help, simply visit www.GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet, please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Stanford W. Papas (RIP)

Monday, November 10 ~ Mililani Memorial Park (Mauka)

Viewing: 5:30 pm ~ Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 17, 2014 ~ Burial: 10:00 am

Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery (Kaneohe)

Collection for November 1/2

Sunday Collection	\$15,823.20
Candle Sales	\$870.00
Health Ministry	\$77.00
All Souls	\$2,899.05
Donation - Outreach	\$91.50
Liturgical - Flower	\$25.00
Mass Intentions	\$350.00
Christmas	\$1.00
Holiday Fund	\$175.00
Stewardship Development	\$1,831.25
BEMO	\$1,873.43
Hui O Laulima	\$484.50

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