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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A key to understanding Matthew's version of the parable in today's gospel is to pay attention to what is said about the "master" who is very wealthy and wants his fortune managed wisely while he is away. He takes the unusual step of dividing his wealth between three managers whom he considers capable of dealing with money.

The three of them go off with the money. The first doubles his amount. The second also doubles his amount while the third ends up burying the money for fear of the master. When the master returns from his journey, the first two managers are given great praise and new responsibilities. They are rewarded equally because each used what they were given to the best of their abilities. The third character, who put his energies into self-protection, returns the money intact and the owner complains, "in the bank it would at least have gained some interest."

In reflecting on this story we learn that if we accept the role as a disciple we will be accountable for how we use our talents in service of God. The third man was consumed by the thought of an adverse judgment on him and so was paralyzed to take a risk.

In the first reading we hear "charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Her response that speaks of the "fear of the Lord" is praised throughout the Bible. Such fear is in actuality a posture of "awe and reverence" before God. The third servant had the fear rooted in a false image of his master, whom he regarded as harsh and demanding.

There are many things today that can cause us anxiety and fear: old age, health care and sickness, finances and job insecurity, concern for loved ones, and our children. We need to turn to the Lord, who cares intimately for each one of us and only wants us to have a life of abundant grace, love, mercy and forgiveness. In the face of such a loving God, we need not be afraid and take the risk to share our talents with others in our parish community.

Blessings,
Deacon Wally Mitsui

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.*

"...Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means." Sirach 35:7-10

Scripture for Next Sunday: November 23, 2014

**Readings: Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28;
Mt 25:31-46**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

In this text, Ezekiel writes after the return from exile in Babylon. From the context, it is apparent that neither the people nor their leaders had learned their lesson. As they became prosperous again, they also became corrupt and less concerned with justice and mercy. They were like sheep without a shepherd. That is why the Lord promises through the prophet that he will look after and tend his sheep himself.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

This familiar psalm is a prayer to the Lord who cares for his sheep. Response: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul in this passage intends to highlight the effect of the resurrection, which restores all things in Christ, in the order that God intended. The end will come, then Christ will hand over "the Kingdom to God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power." Christ himself has already accomplished this restoration, but it is brought to completion only after Christ and the Church have engaged and defeated the enemy at war. The last enemy to be defeated is death.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

In the Gospel passage of this Sunday, Jesus first exhorts his followers to vigilance, preparation, and attentive ministry while waiting for his second coming. He then speaks of the last judgment in terms derived from the daily life of a shepherd — the separation of sheep and goats into their own pens after a day of grazing together. The Jewish concept of the last judgment was the triumph of the Jewish people over all other nations. The early Church was also tempted to think in a similar way; membership in the Church, or mere profession of faith in Christ, as insuring a favorable judgment. Jesus however, teaches that the basic standard by which we will be judged is our recognition of one another as brothers and sisters in a genuine sense, and above all our response to the less fortunate. What we do or fail to do for them comes from our attitude toward them, and ultimately, toward Christ.

*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 17, 2014

8am Mass Amelita Zablan (RIP)
Brigido & Anastacia Torres (RIP)

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

8am Mass Naty Sapida (RIP)
Fr. Cletus Mooya (RIP)

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

8am Mass Ponce Tranilla (RIP)
Gregory Castillo (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, November 20, 2014

8am Mass Ann Walsh (Birthday Blessings)
Gail M. Furtado (RIP)

Friday, November 21, 2014

8am Mass Glen Galman (Safety/Protection)
Melkarth J. Taqueno (Thanksgiving)
Channing Fukuda (Healing)
Consolacion C. Leonoras (RIP)

Saturday, November 22, 2014

8am Mass Mary C. Abad (Birthday Memorial)
William and Helen Heagney (RIP)
5pm Mass Joseph, Thelma, & Randall Almeida (RIP)

Sunday, November 23, 2014

7am Mass Mary G. Angelica (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Sheryl Aquino (Birthday Blessings)
6pm Mass John Marez (Blessings)

Parish News & Announcements

The Knights of Columbus Council 14663 will be hosting their annual Zippy's fundraiser on the Church lanai following all Masses this weekend, Nov. 15/16, and next weekend, Nov. 22/23. The fundraiser will help our Knights support numerous parish programs and provide financial support to our seminarians. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be redeemed at any Zippy's for Chili, Portuguese Bean Soup, Meat Sauce, or Cookies. For more information, stop by our table after Mass and chat with one of the Knights. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

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 or drop it in the collection basket during offertory. 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 collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be on the weekend of Nov. 22/23. Your contribution will assist in defending human dignity and help those living on the margins of 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.

Choir Practice for Christmas Midnight Mass will be on Sundays from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting on **November 23**. All interested parishioners are welcome to join in.

SAVE THE DATES!

November 27, 2014 8:00 AM Mass	Mass of Thanksgiving
December 1 - 3, 2014 7:00 PM	Parish Advent Retreat with Fr. Felix Just, S.J., Ph.D.
December 8, 2014 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM Masses	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 10, 2014 7:00 PM	Parish Advent Penance Service
December 16 - 24, 2014 5:00 AM Mass	Misa De Gallo (Sponsored by Fil-Am Catholic Club)
Wednesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Masses 6:00 PM (Children's Mass), 9:00 PM, 12:00 Midnight	
Thursday, December 25th - Christmas Day Masses 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM <i>*No Evening Mass*</i>	
December 27, 2014 8:00 AM Mass	St. John Apostle & Evangelist Feast Day (Breakfast potluck to follow Mass, please bring a dish to share.)
December 31, 2014 10:00 PM Mass	New Year's Eve Mass of Thanksgiving

Online Giving – Stewardship is made easier than ever with our online giving system, WeShare. Make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account in 3 easy steps. 1.) Visit our church website, www.stjohnmililani.org, and click on *Online Giving*. 2.) Set up your account. 3.) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

Collection for November 8/9	
Sunday Collection	\$13,256.74
Candle Sales	\$557.00
Offerings - Marriage	\$500.00
All Souls	\$121.00
Donation - Outreach	\$59.00
Mass Intentions	\$400.00
Holiday Fund	\$135.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
BEMO	\$1,423.75
Hui O Laulima	\$42.00
Human Development Campaign (CCHD)	\$5.00
<i>"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9</i>	