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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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My Brothers and Sisters:

This weekend our Church celebrates the end of another liturgical year. We have celebrated the seasons with the great feasts and have lived through the ordinary time, marking much of our church life and our personal everyday lives as well. This liturgical year comes to an end with a bang - with a festive solemnity – that of ***Our Lord Jesus Christ the King***. This celebration calls us to remember that there is only one ***TRUE KING***, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is a king, but His kingdom is not of this world.

Jesus Christ is the ***TRUE KING*** of Creation, but was not recognized as a king or even a prince when he came into the world. He entered our history and human condition as a vulnerable child for whom there was no room. He lived the hard life of the common people, experiencing what those born without privilege experienced all their lives. Jesus publicly proclaimed the good news of salvation. He asked for the power of sin to be replaced by total acceptance of God's love, but we mocked, mistreated, rejected, and crucified him. St. Paul declares that by His death and resurrection, Jesus became King of God's Kingdom. He conquered all the evil forces hostile to God. We are blessed to have the opportunity to gain salvation through Christ's resurrection. The words of the Gospel from Matthew can and should be taken in their literal sense: the elect of God will be rewarded for having given food and drink, for having clothed people or taken care of the sick, for having visited the little brothers of Christ. Ever since sin entered into the world, and through it, death, there will always be, with both rich and poor, innocent men in prison and guilty men who go unpunished. So, without setting aside the literal aspect of the words of Jesus, it is good to especially keep the spiritual aspect in mind.

On our journey to be good and faithful stewards, we need to remember to see Christ in the faces of the hungry, the sick, the ill-clothed, strangers, and prisoners among us. We need to act to relieve their suffering. The Church year is over and the Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Jesus is the central mystery of our faith. He lived, he died, he rose, and he will come again. He encourages us to change our lives so we can become members of His Kingdom. May Christ, already present in His Eucharist, reign in our hearts and call us to Him all the days of our life. When the Son of God comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom of God.

Blessings!

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

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 30, 2014

**Readings: Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor. 1:3-9;
Mk 1:1-8**

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7

The words of the prophet Isaiah in this passage give voice to the cry of a people who are broken and in need of restoration. They call upon the Lord to return to them and to show again the favor of his presence. Yet they realize that God has not walked out on them, rather it is they who have been unfaithful to him. God is addressed as Father and Redeemer because human attempts at salvation have failed. Now in humility the people confess their guilt to God who is their Father and Creator. We are all the work of God's hands.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Psalm 80 similar to the first reading is a prayer of the chosen people crying to God as their Shepherd for care and protection. Response: "Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

In this passage, Paul thanks God for the variety of gifts manifested in the Christian community of Corinth. He reminds them that in spite of all their knowledge, they are still waiting for the revelation of Jesus Christ, who will sustain them till the end. In other words, salvation comes from the power of God, who calls us all to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Advent begins with a call to watchfulness. That is why the Gospel passage of this Sunday highlights Jesus' teaching on the signs that would characterize the last days. Jesus is not giving a schedule to predict his final coming, but rather he is underlining what sort of watchfulness is demanded of his followers. We cannot wait passively or occupy ourselves with our own interests, even if they are spiritual interests, but must work diligently for the advancement of his kingdom as his servants —each of us with our own gifts, abilities, and particular tasks. On the one hand, we are told to open our eyes to read the signs of the times, but on the other hand, even the vigilant will be surprised at the suddenness of the fulfillment.

*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, Eileen Hayase, Mike Culkin, Frank Tadda, Tom Nestor, Karla Richardson, Andrew D. Rossi, Jane & Ray Beauchemin, Richard Butz, Ashley Nawahine Kamakoa Almasin, Carmen Fajota, Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, 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 & 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, Stanford W. Papas, Emilia S. Taclan, and Sandy Padilla

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 24, 2014

8am Mass Bryant DeCosta (Birthday)
Teopista & Eulalio Tulang (RIP)

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

8am Mass Faliciano & Orocia Guddy (RIP)
Steven & Theresa Bayudan (RIP)

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

8am Mass Guillermo Uytingco (RIP)
Rhyen Salamat (Healing)

Thursday, November 27, 2014

8am Mass Guerrero Family
(Thanksgiving / Blessings)
Milagros Cortel (Birthday)

Friday, November 28, 2014

8am Mass Benedict J. Balthazar (RIP)
Asako Diana (Birthday)
Bernard Diana (RIP)
Fukuda Family
(Thanksgiving / Blessings)

Saturday, November 29, 2014

8am Mass Eva Matsuyoshi (Birthday)
Primo Pablo (Birthday)
5pm Mass Asuncion A. Vitug (RIP)

Sunday, November 30, 2014

7am Mass Pedro Taglinao (Death Anniversary)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Melody Ramos (Thanksgiving)
6pm Mass Freddie Dela Cruz (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

The Knights of Columbus Council 14663 will be hosting their annual Zippy's fundraiser on the Church lanai following all Masses this 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!

Be an "ANGEL" this Christmas. The Religious Education Office is once again coordinating this year's "Angel Network" Program. 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."

The PPC distributed a parish survey earlier this year asking parishioners to rank space needs to be able to address the growing needs of the parish. The majority of the people responding pointed out the need for a multi-purpose Parish Hall to be the highest priority. Please join the parish leadership on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 9:30am to 1:30pm in the church for a very important informational Town Hall meeting which will discuss the next steps in putting plans for the multi-purpose Parish Hall into effect.

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!

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 Group)
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 6:00 PM 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 15/16	
Sunday Collection	\$15,030.41
Candle Sales	\$444.00
Offerings - Marriage	\$100.00
Offerings - Baptisms	\$275.00
Donation - Outreach	\$104.00
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Holiday Fund	\$200.00
Stewardship Development	\$825.00
BEMO	\$1,099.25
Hui O Laulima	\$52.00
Human Development Campaign (CCHD)	\$50.00
Military Service	\$25.00
<i>"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9</i>	