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DAILY MASS:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sundays at 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 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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Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is observed the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Both devotions are closely linked, but we need to know their difference. The Devotion to the Heart of Jesus is especially directed to the "Divine Heart" as overflowing with Divine love for humanity. In the devotion to the Heart of Mary, on the other hand, the attraction is the love of her Heart for Jesus and for God. A second difference is the nature of the devotion itself. In devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we respond to his love. In venerating the Heart of Mary, we imitate her virtue and love for her Son. The Catechism teaches us that "Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it." "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death" (C.C.C. # 964, 1172).

It was St. John Eudes who initiated the veneration of what was then known as the Pure Heart of Mary in 1648 by composing the texts for the feast day Mass and prayers.

When Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the three children in 1917, she emphasized the need of steadfast prayers, true repentance and penance for the sins of humanity. Over and above this, she asked for the Consecration of the world to her Immaculate Heart in order to obtain peace in the world and the conversion of Russia.

Within a few years, the Holy Catholic Church officially recognized the apparitions of Fatima. Immediately, the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary reached every continent to find its way in most Catholic homes in the form of holy pictures, statues, medals, etc.

Following this, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1942. Two years later, in 1944, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was instituted in the Western Church. In 1945, to promote devotion, the Pope established August 22 as the feast for this devotion, and extended it to the Universal Church. In 1969, the feast was moved to the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

What is so special about the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary? As the Catechism of the Holy Catholic Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary is the new Eve (C.C.C. # 411, 511, 726, 975, 2618, 2853). She is full of grace by the power of the Holy Spirit, preserved from sin as teaches the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and preserved from the corruption of death according to the dogma of the Assumption (C.C.C. 2853). The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary culminates all what has been progressively revealed to the Church regarding her beauty, her honors and her glories. To no other creations has the Lord God given so great honors and glories as He has bestowed upon Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.*

Next Sunday's Readings: June 23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Readings: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2,3-4,5,6,8-9;
Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-26

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

These three verses contain a prophetic revelation from the Lord who is actually the speaker. The revelation concerns judgment and lament as well as of hope and salvation. By the grace of God, the Davidic monarchy and the people of Jerusalem have finally recognized their guilt. They are responsible for the harm done to an unnamed man whom they "pierced". The description shows that the man died as a result of those wounds and the offenders mourn for their guilt.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2,3-4,5,6,8-9

Psalm 63 is a hymn of confidence. It begins with expressions of longing, followed by a short hymn of praise, and concludes with words of confidence. The response expresses that longing: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God."

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

In this short passage, Paul sums up the relationship existing between all those baptized into Christ. The context to understand this passage is Israelite concept of the Children of God. The Jews took great pride in claiming through Abraham they were God's chosen children. In addition, physical descent from this ancestor entitled one as a child of God. But now Paul argues that it is faith in Christ that determines the right of inheritance and not physical descent from Abraham. He therefore insists that through baptism the Galatians have entered into a new form of life in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-26

This Gospel passage consists of Peter's confession and the prediction by Jesus of his passion, death and resurrection. Knowing the person of Jesus is pivotal. Jesus first asks who the people think he is which is easy to say. At the time of Jesus there were many messianic traditions (characteristics of identifying the Messiah). Among these were royal (son of David), priestly, and apocalyptic (Son of Man). The people seemed to have thought that Jesus was a prophet. Then Jesus asks the tough question: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter speaks on behalf of the rest and says, "You are the Christ of God", which means the anointed one, the Messiah. In other words, Peter's confession declares Jesus to be the long-awaited One. Since now they know who he is, Jesus teaches his followers on the implications of discipleship: being like him, denying themselves of self-interest and self-fulfillment, taking up one's cross and walking along with him on the way of the Cross.

*Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: **Blog (text):** <http://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: Myrtle Reponte, Mike Culkin, Connie Leonoras, Marcy Sagon, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uyttingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Sandy Padilla, Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Jesse Pangelinan, Pat Nazareth and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Deceased: Mary Cagasan, Orlando Padilla, Dominic Oscar Corniel, Manuel Butoc, Cipriano A. P. Herrera, Sr., Marie Lourdes How Yew Kin, Maryanne Craddock, Philip J. Nazareth, Jr., Jose Talon, Abraham Miram, Fernando P. Payomo, Deocenisa Baptista, Eufrasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Juan Pillos, Neil Punohu, Robert Gulliford, Mercedes B. Soliven and Ernest Leong.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, June 17, 2013

8am Mass Briana DeCosta (Birthday Blessings)
Margarethe Klara Lang
(Thanksgiving for Good Health)

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

8am Mass The Lang Family
(Thanksgiving/ Blessings)
Ernesta Salvador (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

8am Mass Larry McKinney (RIP)
Maureen Hart (Birthday)

Thursday, June 20, 2013

8am Mass Mercedes Soliven (RIP)
Woodrow Hoke (RIP)

Friday, June 21, 2013

8am Mass Demetrio Galicinao (Birthday)
Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)
Domina Dor Bongot (Healing)

Saturday, June 22, 2013

8am Mass Dominic Oscar Corniel (RIP)
Ernie Gabiana (RIP)
5pm Mass Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)

Sunday, June 23, 2013

7am Mass Ray Swider (Birthday Blessings)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Duane Harrings (RIP)
6pm Mass Mauna Loa Peiler (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

St. John's Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2013-2014 School Year. Please contact the Pre-School Office at 623-3332 ext. 200 for more information.

All are invited to attend our Parish's Summer Faith Formation Program, featuring guest speakers:

~ **ROY PETITFILS, MA, LPC on Monday, June 24th:** "What Young People Want You to Know But Don't Tell You... and WHY!" and on **Tuesday, June 25th:** "Are We Still Fishers of Men or Have We Become Keepers of the Aquarium?" Both sessions begin at 7:00pm in the Church.

~ **FR. FELIX JUST, SJ, PHD on Monday, July 8-10, 2013:** "Jesus in the Gospel of John" - 7pm in the church.

~ **FR. FRANK DESIANO, CSP on Monday, August 5-7, 2013** - "Reactivating Our Catholic Faith." - 7pm in the church. For information call 623-3332 ext. 111 or email info@stjohnmililani.org.

Join us on July 13, 2013 for a "Vets in the Pews" (VIP) Workshop from 9-11am to learn about current programs for Veterans (Vets) and their families, with presentations from the Office of Social Ministry, Catholic Charities, US Vets, and the Department for Veterans Affairs. This workshop is organized by Veterans in the Pews (VIP), volunteers putting their faith into action to assist Vets by serving those who served us.

Faith Life: In the months of June and July 2013, there will be no Faith Life sessions on Thursday evenings for the youth. However there will be youth Bible study in July beginning July 11th at 6:45-7:45 PM in Room 4. This is open to teens from Grades 8-12. Please encourage your teens to attend.

OAHANA MASS: Join us on Sunday, June 30th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (5919 Kalaniana'ole Hwy in Niu Valley) at 1pm as we come together as One Ohana to celebrate the liturgy in a special way. The Ohana Mass is an adapted liturgy for and with families with sons and daughters of unique abilities and intellectual disabilities. Please RSVP the number of people in attendance for potluck preparation following Mass. Call Iwie Tamashiro with the Office for Social Ministry at 203-6702 or email Iwie at: itamashiro@rcchawaii.org.

The Central Oahu Vicariate Youth & Young Adult Ministries in association with the Office of Vocations, The Year of Faith Committee, and the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry **present the Exodus Games - Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Sacred Hearts Academy.** The day will begin with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva. Following mass, you will have the opportunity to meet those who have found their vocation and you'll be surprised at who you will encounter. All are invited for a family fun filled day with booths, games, activities and the featured short film *Crescendo*. There will also be musical performances and a volleyball tournament showcasing youth, young adults, married couples, religious, and ordained ministers. For more information, please visit us at exodusgames2013.com.

All Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend a Youth Night on Thursday, June 20th at St. Joseph's Church in Waipahu. Please see Sr. Alma Esmero to register.

The 35th Annual Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Conference 2013, Theme: Unbound (John 8:36) "When the Son Sets You Free..." is scheduled for August 9-11, 2013 at Catholic Charities Hawaii located at 1822 Ke'eumoku St. in Honolulu. Guest speakers are Neal and Janet Lozano, authors of best-selling book, Unbound (published by Heart of the Father Ministries). For more information please contact Flo Andrade at (808) 455-3224 or andradej001@hawaii.rr.com.

A Cancer Ministry Training is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 8:00am-5:00pm at St. Stephen's Diocesan Center located at 6301 Pali Hwy. To RSVP contact Iwie Tamashiro at 877-203-6702 or 877-263-8855, Ext. 702. You may also email Iwie at itamashiro@rcchawaii.org or Ann Jones at ajones4414@aol.com. The training is free, a nominal fee will be charged for lunch and refreshments; materials are provided. For additional spiritual and practical support for cancer patients and their families, or for more information please visit www.ourjourneyofhope.com or contact Lyn Thompson, spiritual outreach coordinator at Cancer Treatment Centers of America at lyn.thompson@ctca-hope.com or by calling 918-286-5235.

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Eufrasia Patsy Reyes (RIP)

Monday, June 17, 2013 – Mililani Memorial - Mauka Chapel
8:30-9:15am - Public Viewing; 9:15-10:15am - Program
10:15-10:45am - Prayer Service
11:00am - Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Mercedes B. Soliven (RIP)

Friday, June 21, 2013 – Mililani Memorial Park - Makai Chapel
8:30-8:45am - Public Viewing; 9:45-10:30am Family Program
10:30-11:00am – Prayer Service; 11:00am – Burial at MMP

James Broto Toledo (RIP)

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 – Mililani Memorial Park
9:30am - Visitation at Mauka Chapel
10:30am - Memorial Service

Sunday Collection Report

	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offering June 9, 2013	\$12,294.57	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach June 9, 2013	\$1,863.00	\$1,470.00

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