



JUNE 13 / 14, 2015
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass (M-SAT): 8:00 AM • **Sunday Masses:** (Saturday Vigil) 5:00 PM, (Sunday) 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Reconciliation: (Saturday) 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours: Monday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM • Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Boniface Waema (x 104)

Deacon Modesto Cordero

(mcordero@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Wally Mitsui

(wmitsui@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

(rganibe@rcchawaii.org)

PARISH OFFICE

Office Administrator (x 103)

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

Parish Secretary (x 100)

Lindsey Higa-Kohagura

Bookkeeper (x 101)

Stephanie Jamile

PARISH PROGRAMS

Outreach (x 203)

Pearl Bates

RCIA Coordinator

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Religious Ed. Director (x 205)

Julie Quiroz-Zamora

Religious Ed. Assistant (x 204)

Terry Silva

Preschool Director (x 208)

Catherine Awong

Youth & Young Adult Coordinators

Deacon Wally & Gwen Mitsui

(gmitsui@gmail.com)

PARISH MINISTRIES

We welcome you to visit our
parish website at

www.stjohnmililani.org for a
listing and more information on
all our ministries.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Leadership Model of Parish as Communion

The idea of a new leadership model of our parish as communion in Christ emerges from several sources.

1) The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Church is a sign and instrument of *communion* with God and of unity among all people, cf. *Lumen Gentium*, #1. From this understanding, being a communion means that the Church is basically a communion of local churches, or dioceses, each of which is the Body of Christ in each particular place, in communion with the Bishop of Rome. (cf. *Lumen Gentium*, # 26). As a parish community we are part of the Diocese of Honolulu in communion with the Bishop of this Diocese that consists of other 65 parish communities in the State of Hawaii. We come from many families to form the parish community of St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani.

2) Stewardship as a way of life has led us to plan our parish community life together around a vision and mission with intentionality or purpose aligned with that of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

3) Our pastoral action plans indicate the need for leadership that is not only in touch with the life of the parish but also a leadership that promotes harmonious and consistent vision and mission with a purpose for which the parish exists, namely to evangelize.

4) The parish as communion in Christ is therefore expressed better in a leadership model wherein all ministries function harmoniously at the service of the parish community and in consistent with its vision, mission and purpose "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:16)

5) This model of leadership takes on a deeper significant when we gather as a parish community at the Eucharistic celebration Sunday after Sunday and daily, to be nourished at the Liturgy of the Word and of the Eucharist, so we may go to evangelize in our neighborhoods. The new leadership model is logically composed of all components of our present parish ministries/services. In addition to present advisory councils, it takes into account all eight priorities of the parish pastoral plan.

Expectations: Each advisory body, Councils and Commissions, shall meet separately monthly or quarterly to provide space for the ongoing sharing of information particularly for the implementation of the pastoral plan priorities. At each meeting the agenda shall be as follows:

- Stewardship Prayer
- Scripture sharing (not study)
- Assigned reading task update/reports
- Parish-wide update of coming events
- Other business
- Date of next meeting
- Closing with our Parish Vision Statement

The new leadership model will be implemented on July 1, 2015 after the preparation of all chair persons for the purpose of setting and coordinating dates of meetings and venues.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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Pastor

VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in:
Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service, and other **Spirit-led** activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, **to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

The readings this Sunday proclaim the mystery of the Kingdom of God. In the first reading, it uses the metaphor of a "tender shoot" that God will take from the exiled people in Babylon and replant on the mountains of Israel. The passage foretells a reversal of fortunes by God who will restore an exiled people into a nation. God will choose the weak and the lowly to make them strong. What was once weak and vulnerable will become exalted. That prophecy is fulfilled in Christ. I am reminded of the amazing story of St. John Vianney's path to the priesthood, which had been marked by many uncertainties, failures and tears. Virtually failing his studies, his ordination had only come about because his close friend was able to pull some strings in the Diocese of Lyons. And even when ordained, few held any hopes for this illiterate, simple peasant. For a man to be sent to Ars, he was held by his brother priests as a disgrace. As pastor of Ars, he became known for his priestly radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings through

the Sacrament of Confession. I tell this story because this Sunday Jesus, in the Gospel, uses two short parables to show how the kingdom of God unfolds mysteriously like in the case of St. John Vianney.

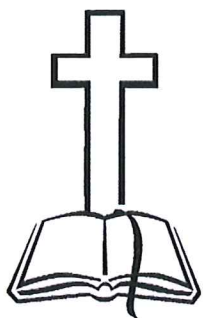
In the first parable, Jesus compares the growth of the kingdom to a seed that a farmer plants and then retires from the scene, going about other duties. The growth of the seed does not depend on him, for it has its own potential growth. The point of the parable is that the kingdom of God starts small, in each of us, but when we allow ourselves to grow in God's life, we become powerful instruments of growing the kingdom. God has incredible possibilities for each of us to be transformed into something beautiful for God and for the growth of the Church. "Transforming people one at a time is at the center of God's plan for the world." The growth of the seed is God's plan, and thus the growth happens in the most unexpected ways, times and places. Even the people that come our way in moments

we never planned is part of that growth. The kingdom of God grows in the most unlikely places: in the poor, in the midst of persecution, in our sickness or that of



our relatives, in our family trial moments; in times of personal struggle. What seems humanly insignificant, failure or impossible is transformed by God's power and grace into success, and a wonderful experience of God's salvation. The message may be summed up in three points. 1) The readings proclaim the mystery of the kingdom of God that grows unnoticed in each of us. 2) The readings exhort us to be open God's planting of the seed of his word in our hearts. 3) As stewards, we must never be discouraged by what seems to be insignificant or failure in our lives, for God thrives in failure and powerlessness.

MSGR. JOHN MBINDA
PASTOR



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

The book of Job raises more questions than answers concerning the problem of evil in the world. The innocent afflicted man, although accused of guilt by his "friends," must remain content with trust in God. In chapter 38, God is depicted as affirming his superiority over the seas, symbolizing evil. God implies that the final victory is his. Therefore Job has no reason to doubt.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Psalm 107 describes God's dominance over the forces of nature, and his protection of those who are afflicted by superior forces, if they place their faith in him. Response: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Paul's motive in everything he does is the overwhelming love which Christ has for him and for all people. This love overcomes all forces including death through the resurrection. Therefore through Christ's resurrection we become a totally new creation, no longer limited by our human nature.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

This story of calming the storm in the Sea of Galilee was undoubtedly very popular in the preaching of the early Church, for it is recorded in all three Synoptic Gospels (see Mt 8:23-27 and Lk 8:22-25). The story is a prelude to the expulsion of the demons from the Gerasene man (see Mk 5:1-20) and shows that Jesus has power over the forces of evil in nature as well as in the human heart. Furthermore, there is a contrast between the disciples' lack of faith and the strong and active faith of the man healed of his demonic affliction (Mk 5:18-20). The storms of the sea are seen as symbols of the forces of evil, and so control of the sea is a sign of divine power. Jesus sleeping in the midst of danger echoes a recurring theme in the Jewish Scriptures: when God did not intervene to save his people and appeared to lose interest, he was said to be "asleep" and had to be awakened — see Ps 35:23; 44:23-24; 59:5; Is 51:9. Jesus' words to the storm recall Ps 104:7, and are the same as those Jesus used in Mk 1:25 the first time he cast out a demon. They appear to be a standard Jewish formula of exorcism, and emphasize that Jesus is binding the powers of evil to render them harmless. This event is therefore symbolic of the cosmic struggle between good and evil, and assures that God's power will triumph.

Follow Msgr. John's homilies! Blog (text): <http://www.sundayhomily.com>

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com> iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)

Mass for the Week

Monday, June 15, 2015 (8 am)

Lorenzo Abernathy, III (Birthday)
Edward Enriquez (Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 (8 am)

Albert W. Sieben, Jr. (RIP)
John Garcia (RIP)

Wed., June 17, 2015 (8 am)

Briana DeCosta (Birthday)
Hiram Romero (Birthday)

Thursday, June 18, 2015 (8 am)

Winifred Young (RIP)
Ho Chiong (RIP)

Friday, June 19, 2015 (8 am)

Brett & Salve Galman (Anniversary)
Consuelo Y. Ho (RIP)
Jose D. Manandic (RIP)

Saturday, June 20, 2015

8AM: Mercedes Soliven (RIP)
William Y. Ho (RIP)

5PM: Harlein & Robert Evile
(Anniversary)

Sunday, June 21, 2015

7AM: Tadashi Furuta (RIP)
9AM: For the People
11AM: Mary Roxas
(Birthday Memorial)
6PM: Pacing Nazareth
(Birthday Memorial)

Please pray for our Members & Friends

HEALING/BLESSINGS: Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, Linda Watson, Maya Higgins, BJ Sagocio, Teresita Milanio, Samuel Aguirre, Mike Culkin, Maydell Britt-Mason, Bryan & Alexandria Hollon Family, Ramon Ramos, Jeff Grundon, Mamerto Perez, Alicia Newson, Lance Yoshimura, Marcy Sagon, Gregory Castillo, Ramon Aguirre, Christina Gomez, Francis Calabrese, Berlina Mindoro, Fr. Edward Turner, Joyce Medeiros, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

The Episcopal Visitation with Most Reverend Larry Silva will be held on Saturday, June 20th in the church. The town hall meeting open to all parishioners, will be from 10:30am - 11:30am. The Youth & Young Adult (YYA) town hall meeting will be from 1:30-2:30 pm. Bishop Larry will be preaching at all of the Sunday Masses that weekend.

Congratulations Class of 2015! Come & join



us in a Baccalaureate Blessing Celebration of all the High School & College Graduates from our parish on Sun., July 5, at 6:00 pm Mass. Graduates or parents of a graduate, please contact Dcn. Wally or Gwen Mitsui at 623-6982 or email gmitsui@gmail.com by June 20th.



2015-2016 Religious Education Registration

Classes will begin on **August 2**.

To pick up/turn in a registration form, the **Religious Education Office** will be open on:

Tuesday/Wednesday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday/Friday - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parent Orientation will be on:

Sun, July 19 - 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (in Church)

Sat, July 25 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Rooms 4 & 5)

For more information, call the RE office at 623-3332, ext. 204/ 205. God Bless us all!

Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Orientation

All Confirmation Yr. 1 & 2 Students must attend the following **three-part** Orientation with at least **ONE** Parent.

PART 1: Orientation Meeting

Sunday, June 12, or Sunday, July 26,
12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Church

PART 2: Faith Formation w/Paul J. Kim

Wed., June 22 and Thurs., June 23
6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Church

PART 3: Opening Year Mass

Thursday, August 20, 2015
6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Church

Students must be registered by **June 30, 2015**

Confirmation classes begin **August 2, 2015**

For further information, please call Terry Silva at 623-3332, ext. 204.



2015-2016 Registration will begin in June, classes will begin in August. For more information, contact Dcn. Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or email: mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

NEW! St. John Children's Choir -



Children in grades 2 - 8 are welcome to join & share their gift of music. For more information & registration, please call Julie Quiroz-Zamora at 623-3332, ext. 205. Registration forms will be available in the Rectory during normal business hours. We are seeking donations of portable musical instruments (i.e. violins, ukuleles, cellos, flutes, etc.).

The 51st International Eucharistic Congress -

A "Jubilee Year of Mercy" Pilgrimage to the Philippines with Most Reverend Larry Silva, Fr. Manny Hewe, and Msgr. John Mbinda from **January 22 - February 2, 2016**, designed especially for the Diocese of Honolulu. Space is limited! For more information, please contact Jolly Guerrero-Tano at 623-3332, ext. 103 or info@stjohnmililani.org.

The next 24 hour Adoration of the



Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, July 3, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, July 4.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diana J. Jorgensen (RIP)

Friday, June 26 ~ Mililani Memorial Park
Visitation: 9:30am ~ Prayer Service: 11:00am

Collection for June 6 / 7, 2015

Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,890.17
- 7:00 AM	\$2,636.30
- 9:00 AM	\$3,251.75
- 11:00 AM	\$2,599.00
- 6:00 PM	\$2,401.48
- Front Office	\$390.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$3,225.25
Candle Sales	\$704.00
Offerings - Baptisms	\$50.00
Offerings - Funerals	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$140.00
Donation - Outreach	\$135.00
Stewardship Development	\$33.50
BEMO	\$2,089.06
Hui O Laulima	\$342.24
Preschool	\$19.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$20.00
Religious Retirement Fund	7.50

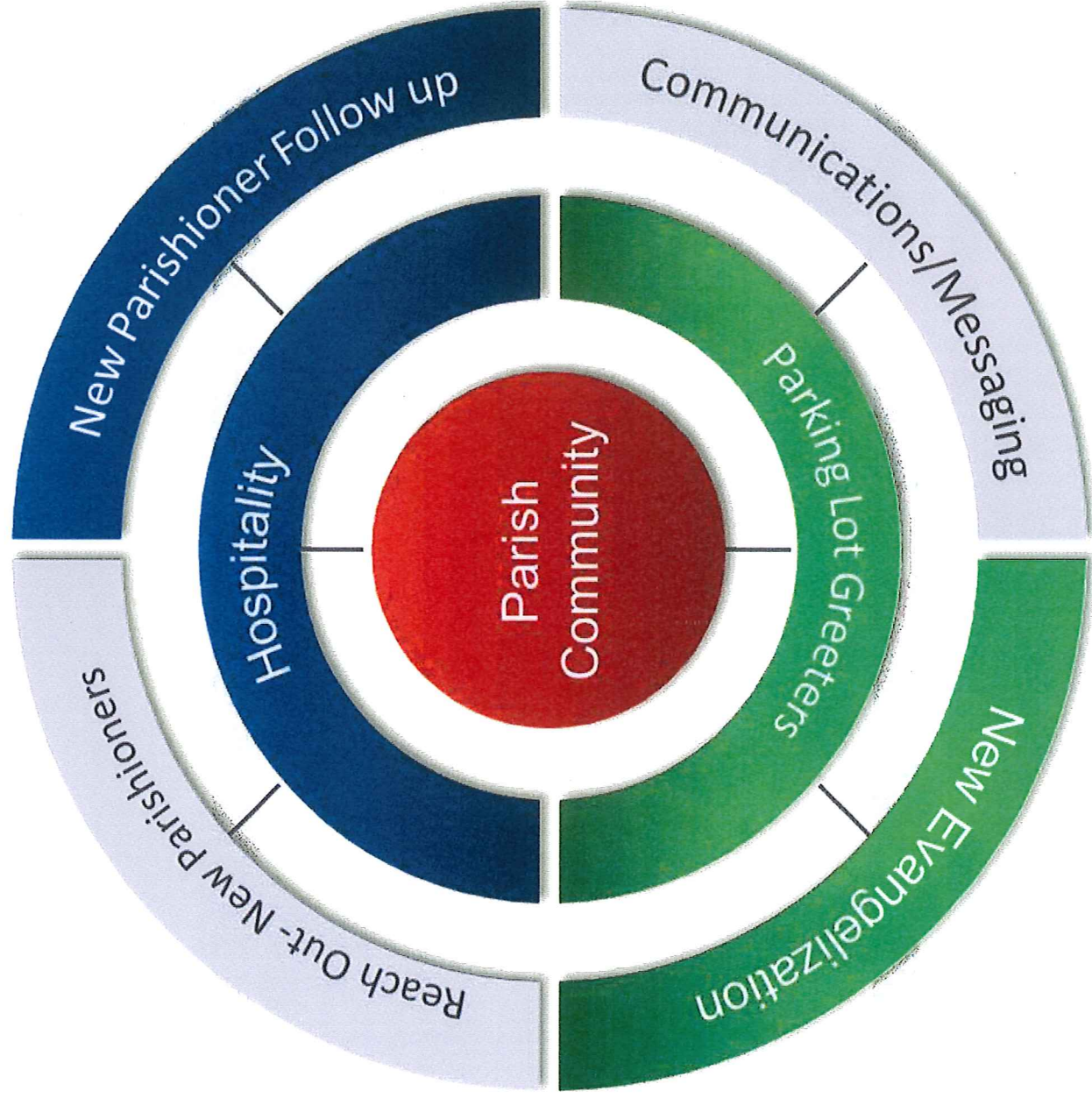
Weekend Total: \$21,224.25

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

DECEASED: Lolita Camlin, Bernadette Yockman, Fidel Reyes, Natividad S. Dorado, Nydia F. Pagan, Dennis G. Nakamura, Regino P. Pacificador, and Maria Abreu, Diana Jorgensen, Dolores Martin, and Nena Elizabeth Postum.



Evangelization & Hospitality Commission



Evangelization & Hospitality Commission

Chair: Cesceli Nakamura

Goal Statement: To welcome and be available to everyone with all our heart and soul, from arrival until departure from the church parking lot, to profess St. John Apostle and Evangelist as a Spirit-Led stewardship parish.

Objective: By November 30, 2016, the Evangelization & Stewardship Ministries will have programs in place that will be geared to increase the number of active parishioners, the number of new parishioners, and parishioner participation in Mass and church activities.

The *Evangelization & Hospitality Commission* consists of the following 6 teams:

Hospitality

Parking Lot Greeters

Reaching out to Parishioners

Reaching out / Following up with New Parishioners

New Evangelization

Communications / Messaging

Implementation timeline for the new model is July 1, 2015

Each team will meet monthly or bi-monthly.

The team leaders will meet quarterly with the commission chair to share information on their on-going team activities and future plans.

Updated: May 22, 2015

