



JUNE 20 / 21, 2015
12TH 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

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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

Implementing our Pastoral Priorities

Peace be with you!

The process leading to the Episcopal Visitation has been a blessing from God to our Parish. It has given us more energy and clarity on where we are and where we want to be in the coming years. I wish to express gratitude to Bishop Larry Silva, on behalf of all of all parishioners for the wonderful encounter with him during the Episcopal Visitation, which involves the presentation of our Pastoral Plan top Priorities, dialogue with our Bishop in two separate sessions, meeting with the staff and parish leadership, and the celebration of the Eucharist, the "source and summit of Christian life." What a wonderful experience in this moment of encounter with our shepherd.

The question we must now ask is what next? How do we proceed with the implementation of our pastoral priorities? In addition to an implementation task force that is already in place, we have a structure for implementing each of the eight priorities. Apart from community/building & facilities (priority #1) which falls under the responsibilities of the Parish Planning & Building Committee (PPBC), the remaining seven focus study areas/priorities are commissions. Under the model of church as communion in Christ, twelve advisory councils and commissions will function harmoniously to serve the parish community gathered in Christ around the Eucharistic celebration. During the past few Sunday, you have seen the graphic of the leadership model that will help us to implement our parish pastoral priorities as we move forward.

As we implement our pastoral priorities, we will be guided by our Vision Statement which is: "Striving to become a Spirit-led stewardship parish in Central Oahu". Stewardship as a way of life is what fuels our parish community.

We will strive to live this vision through our Mission Statement which remains the same: "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.**"

Inspired by the values in this mission statement, I believe we will not only grow, but become a more vibrant stewardship parish community in the coming years.

Finally I invite all parishioners to read the Pastoral Plan which is our common charter for pastoral life and work in the coming years.

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VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B



This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day when we honor in a special way all dads and all men who have been a father figure for us. Happy Father's Day! Before the final blessing there will be a special blessing for all fathers and grandfathers. Those who live around coastal areas know what it feels like when caught up in a storm at sea or on the lake. The Gospel passage reveals the identity of Jesus as the Lord of the rough seas and the storms of our life. When we find ourselves in such storms, we need a spiritual vision to guide us and reach the shore safely. In the Gospel reading, the disciples discover the mystery of Christ and his power over natural disaster. In the calming of the storm, Mark brings out clearly both the humanity and divinity of Jesus as well as the humanity of the disciples. Although the disciples had been accustomed to rough waters, this time the sudden storm gave them a terrible fright. Jesus was fast asleep, tired from the long hours of a busy

ministry during the day. For a moment they completely forgot Jesus was with them, and in panic, they feared they would all sink in the waves. In their fear they cried to Jesus for help.

Jesus commanded the wind and the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then Jesus took the opportunity to offer his disciples an important catechesis, challenging their lack of faith and lack of awareness of who he really was, namely God, the Lord of all creation, including the storms. The point of this event is that in the midst of the turbulence of our life's journey, Christ is present. Like the disciples, when we are so frightened, he asks us: "why are you terrified?" Sometimes we may wonder why bad things happen to us or even to good innocent persons. God does not cause evil, but He permits it in order to teach us the mystery of his presence in our lives; in order to strengthen our faith and trust in Him. We have only to turn to God in faith for God is always in control. In the first reading from the book of Job, God

reveals himself to Job as the one who controls the storms and the seas; the one who made the clouds. Job has no reason whatsoever to doubt for God indicates to Job that He is in full control of creation. God explains to Job about the origin of the earth, the seas and the light. In the Gospel, Jesus is the revelation of God who has superiority over the seas, all powers and the final victory is His. To his Apostles Jesus asks a question which should resonate with each of us today because it is actually addressed to us: *Why are you terrified?* So what message do we take home this Sunday? 1) Like the apostles, in the turbulent storms of our lives, may we not forget that indeed Jesus is right there; all we need to do is to turn to Him in prayer of faith. 2) Christ is indeed saves us from the rough seas and the storms of our life. 3) Before such a God who controls the storms and the seas, as disciples and stewards we need not doubt, that He is well able to control the storms of our lives through Christ in our midst.

MSGR. JOHN MBINDA
PASTOR

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

The Book of Wisdom is one of the deuterocanonical (second list) or apocryphal (hidden) books. It was never in the Hebrew canon (list) of Scriptures, and is omitted from most Protestant versions of the Bible (or put in an appendix). The point of this passage is that death cannot be part of God's plan because God does not act only to see his work end in corruption. Death therefore comes through human sin. Those who bind themselves to evil strangle God's gift of life in them.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Psalm 30 is a thanksgiving song of a person who has recovered from a serious illness. There are contrasting emotions of sadness giving rise to pleading, and the overwhelming joy spontaneously bringing forth praise. Response: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul in this passage encourages the Corinthians to be generous in a collection for the impoverished Jerusalem Church. The motivation he gives is twofold: 1) imitation of the generosity of Christ and 2) a demonstration of equality between Greek and Jewish Christians. Sharing of possessions between these two Christian communities is not only a concrete gesture of receiving the other as an equal, but also an expression of the communion that exists between them.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The Gospel reading presents two models of faith — both imperfect but open to growth. Jairus, the synagogue official and the woman with hemorrhage come to Jesus as a last resort. Their hearts are not centered on God but on their own need. They approach Jesus to get something from him rather than to become his disciples. Jesus does not condemn or scorn their self-centered and superstitious attitude that sees him as wonder-worker and healer rather than as revealer of divine love and compassion. Instead, Jesus responds to their overwhelming sense of need as they present it to him, thereby removing this obstacle to their growth in faith. In both instances, Jesus explicitly turns their sense of need into faith, and both miracles free those affected not only from the bonds of evil, but also into fullness of life.

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 22, 2015 (8 am)

Demi Galicinao (Birthday Blessings)

George Y. Ho (RIP)

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 (8 am)

Corazon Y. Ho (RIP)

Nydia F. Pagan (RIP)

Wed., June 24, 2015 (8 am)

Natividad S. Dorado (RIP)

Amadeo & Adelina Cayatano (RIP)

Thursday, June 25, 2015 (8 am)

Lawrence Perry (RIP)

Kenneth S. Flores

(Memorial Anniversary)

Friday, June 26, 2015 (8 am)

Kevin Corderman (Birthday Blessings)

Frank & Rosalie Tadda

(Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, June 27, 2015

8AM: Natividad S. Dorado (RIP)

Bonifacio & Dolores Rivera (RIP)

5PM: Nydia F. Pagan (RIP)

Sunday, June 28, 2015

7AM: Froilan Badua

(Birthday Blessings)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Diana J. Jorgensen (RIP)

6PM: June Gonsalves

(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, Richard Paglinawan, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Peter's Pence Collection - Next weekend, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the globe that benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or visit our parish website and click on "Online Giving".

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 & Gwen Mitsui at 623-6982 or email gmitsui@gmail.com by **June 28th**.



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 5 - 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (Rooms 4 & 5)

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

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

PART 2: Faith Formation w/ Paul J. Kim

Wednesday, July 22 & Thursday, July 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.

2015 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) - The Hawaii Foodbank will be distributing SFMNP voucher booklets worth \$50.00 at partner locations around the island. The goal is to provide fresh, locally-grown fruits & vegetables for our senior citizens. Vouchers are redeemable with certified vendors at various farmers' markets from June 23 - October 11, 2015. For more information on how to apply, contact the Outreach Office at 623-3332, x 203.

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 14 / 15, 2015

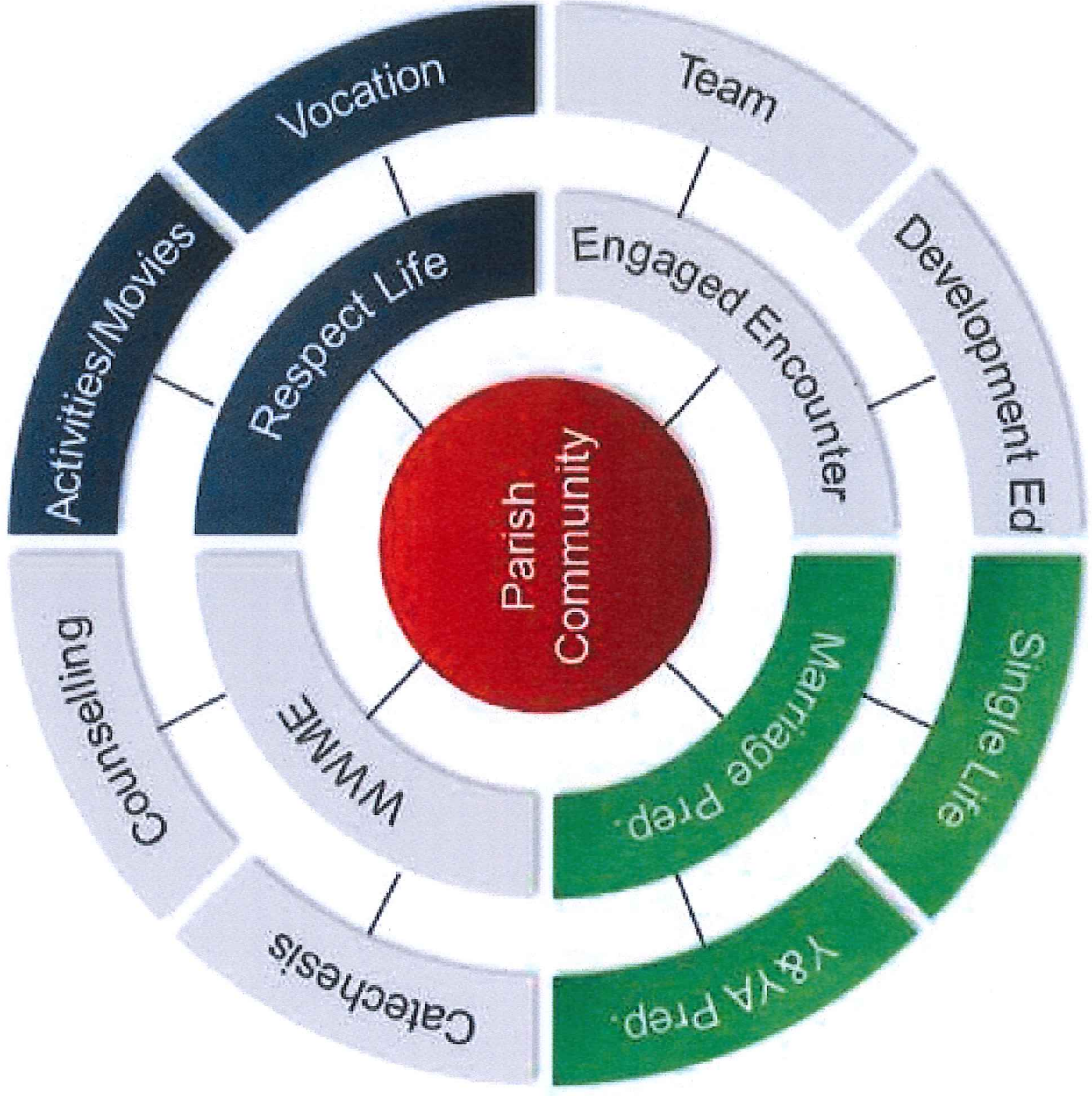
Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,311.82
- 7:00 AM	\$3,898.85
- 9:00 AM	\$3,674.05
- 11:00 AM	\$2,084.15
- 6:00 PM	\$1,442.00
- Front Office	\$865.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,914.25
Candle Sales	\$456.00
Mass Intentions	\$170.00
Easter Offering	\$2.50
Donation - Outreach	\$89.00
Christmas Offering	\$30.00
Stewardship Development	\$28.50
BEMO	\$1,852.50
Hui O Laulima	\$270.00
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, Nena Elizabeth Postum, and Bernice Nakamoto.

Marriage & Family Life Commission



Marriage & Family Life Commission

Chairs: Duane & Wanya Ogata

Goal Statement: St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church would like to develop a marriage and family life program in order to build dynamic marriages and families.

Objective: Increase in participation of marriage preparation; increase in sacramental marriages at St. John; increase in attendance in Natural Family Planning (NFP); increase participation in marriage family events.

This *Commission* consists of the following 11 teams:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)	Catechesis
Vocation	Counseling
Engaged Encounter	Activities / Movies
Respect Life	Youth & Young Adult (YYA) Preparation
Marriage Preparation	Single Life
	Development Education

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



★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS

The Fortnight for Freedom is quickly approaching!

The theme of this year's Fortnight is Freedom to Bear Witness, a focus on how religious freedom enables us to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.

In a June 8, 2015, interview by Catholic Review, Baltimore Archbishop William E. Lori, who chairs the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, noted that when it comes to religious freedom, ***"like any blessing God has given, if we want to preserve it and use it well, we have to pray about it."***

The Fortnight for Freedom is a two-week period of prayer, education, and action in support of religious liberty.

To learn more about the Fortnight for Freedom and to access materials and other resources, go to www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

A 2-minute video from the USCCB highlighting how the Church bears witness to Christ can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wcj4cBJo1qQ>.



Join the Call to Prayer [Facebook Group](#) to connect with others who are participating in the call to prayer and penance for life, marriage and religious liberty in our country.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,

from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—

for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—

this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.