



# ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org))

Deacon Wally Mitsui

([wmitsui@rcchawaii.org](mailto:wmitsui@rcchawaii.org))

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

([rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org))

### PARISH OFFICE

*Office Administrator (x 103)*

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

*Parish Secretary (x 100)*

Lindsey Higa-Kohagura

*Bookkeeper (x 101)*

Stephanie Jamile

*Director of Liturgy*

Nicholas Calzada

([ncalzada@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ncalzada@rcchawaii.org))

### 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@rcchawaii.org](mailto:gmitsui@rcchawaii.org))

### PARISH MINISTRIES

We welcome you to visit our parish website for a listing and more information on all our ministries.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

*Connect with Your Parish Like Never Before!*

Your parish on smart phone? Yes, that's right! If you have a smart phone, as of August 1, you will be able to connect to St. John Apostle & Evangelist from anywhere in the world. All you will need is to download the *free* mobile app, "**myParish**" from the Apple App store or Google Play Store; install and launch the app. The myParish app is a Catholic nonintrusive app that uses its own platform to connect you to the Parish Ohana daily.

What does the myParish mobile app do for you? Parishioners with smartphones or mobile devices (Apple or Android) will be able to connect with the parish like never before. There will be access to Mass and confession times with reminders, how to make your confession, daily readings, the weekly bulletin, a collection of traditional Catholic prayers, prayer requests, recent homilies, and an accessible link to our parish online giving. Messages will be sent to your mobile device on parish activities or events with the capability to reply with any questions or inquiries you may have.

*To get started, follow these simple instructions:*

- Download the mobile app "**myParish**" from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- Install the mobile app on your mobile device then "Open" it for viewing.
- Browse through or skip the *Introduction* panels until it instructs you to "Find My Parish".
- Select "Search" and enter our Mililani zip code: 96789.
- At the top of the list, select St. John Apostle & Evangelist and continue by selecting "Get Started".
- Browse or skip through helpful hints the app provides.
- The opening screen features our Sanctuary Panel as the background.
- The top right hand icon, the 4-point square, will prompt the home screen.

The home screen showcases all the capabilities of the app — Messages; Calendar; Daily Readings; Pastor's Homilies; Catholic News; Online Giving; Resources (coming soon); Confession times with a reminder of your next confession; Parish information including a directory of the Parish Staff and Preschool; Mass Times with reminders; Prayers, listing many traditional prayers; Bulletin. While keeping you updated on your parish, cell phone interruptions will become a thing of the past.

So get started and connect with our parish on your smartphone or mobile device. It's just a click away! Stay tuned.

*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.*

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Second Book of Kings, we read of the Prophet Elisha and a multiplication of loaves. Elisha's name echoes Jesus' name. They both mean: God saves.

There was a famine and a community of prophets who were trying to make a soup. Unfortunately, someone put in a poisonous plant by mistake. The community was saved by Elisha's intervention. His good turn was reciprocated by a gift of twenty barley loaves brought by a man from a neighboring town. Elisha asked the donor to set the bread before the community. The man objected on the grounds that the supplies were too meager to put before a hundred men. Elisha encouraged him to go ahead, saying that God would provide in abundance. All ate and there were leftovers. This story and others from the life of Elisha showed the people the truth of his name.

The feeding of the five thousand in the Gospels is a similar story. It is about the

gratuitous nature of God's love. The story begins with a journey across water. As all details are significant, we are invited to consider what this symbol means.

Water makes the division between the old life and the new life in Christ. John emphasizes this by placing the story in the context of the Passover. A crowd of people seek Jesus because they have heard of or have experienced healing.

Jesus notices the problem that is coming in terms of the need to offer hospitality. His question is, "Where will we buy food?" Philip responds with a practical answer. Never mind the where-where is of no use without the cash. Andrew points out a little boy, the word can also be used of servant, who has more than enough for him. He has no illusions about the usefulness of the supplies. Jesus takes over the direction of the action. "Get the people to recline," there was plenty of room. Reclining is the proper posture for a banquet. Jesus

began with a blessing. He probably used a typical blessing from his tradition. "Blessed are you, O Lord, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

After the meal, Jesus instructs the disciples to gather up the left overs, there is to be no waste. This story offers a basis for John's reflection on the Bread of Life. Jesus who feeds is also the food.

At the heart of Jesus' mission is the love he has for all people. As a devout Jew he sat in the synagogue listening to the Word of God, which challenged him to the realization of the vision of God, expressed through loving kindness, mercy, tenderness and compassion. The task of our parish community is to pick up the vision of Jesus, through our sharing of the Word and Sacrament and becoming the food and drink for our hungering community.

**BLESSINGS,  
DCN. WALLY MISTUI**

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

### **First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15**

This passage begins by telling us that the whole community of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The episode of murmuring in the wilderness highlights the fact that their real need for food put their faith in God to the test. They doubted God's care, even after all the spectacular liberation from Egypt. The seriousness of their complaint was what they wanted in their murmuring. They preferred their former slavery of Egypt with food, rather than their freedom without food. They naively wished they were back in Egypt. Yet God heard their grumbling and responded with a promise of bread from heaven (manna).

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:3-4,23-24,25,54**

Psalm 78 refers to the Exodus episode of the Lord providing the people of Israel in the wilderness with food. "He rained manna upon them and gave them heavenly bread." Thus the response to the psalm: "The Lord gave them (bread) from heaven."

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24**

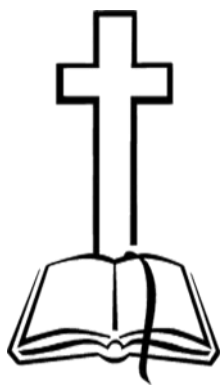
In this passage, Paul admonishes the Ephesians not to live as the Gentiles, but rather put away the old way of life by putting on the new self of righteousness and holiness of truth. In other words, the new life of the Christians demands a radical change. Paul uses clothing as a metaphor for the new identity brought about by embracing Christ in Baptism.

### **Gospel: John 6:24-35**

In the aftermath of the stunning miracle of the multiplication of 5 loaves and 2 fishes, a long discourse between Jesus and the people follows. Obviously Jesus and the people are on two wave lengths. The people are looking for more bread and more wonders, while Jesus tries to draw them to seek something deeper which He calls "bread from heaven", "living bread", "the bread of eternal life." The people think that Jesus is talking about an endless supply of bread like the manna given in the wilderness in the first reading from Exodus. To their astonishment, Jesus tells them that He Himself is the "living bread", "the true bread from heaven." This teaching clearly points to the Eucharist in which Jesus gives Himself as the living bread of eternal life.

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

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



### Mass for the Intentions for the Week

**Monday, July 27, 2015 (8 am)**

Nena E. Postmus (RIP)

Darrell Teano (Memorial Anniv.)

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015 (8 am)**

Landon Nakagawa

(Birthday Blessing)

Nydia F. Pagan (RIP)

**Wednesday, July 29, 2015 (8 am)**

Jean McGarry (Birthday Blessing)

Katie Daly (Birthday Blessing)

**Thursday, July 30, 2015 (8 am)**

Angelito Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

Mamie Perry (RIP)

**Friday, July 31, 2015 (8 am)**

Elle Higa Nishimura

(Birthday Blessings)

Dion K. & Milagros Cortel

(Wedding Anniversary)

**Saturday, August 1, 2015**

8AM: Visitacion P. Corpuz (RIP)

Dennis G. Nakamura (RIP)

5PM: Leonora Dumbrique (RIP)

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

7AM: Marietta Kaeo

(Birthday Blessing)

9AM: *For the People*

11AM: Russ Anthony (RIP)

6PM: Dr. Carol Davide

(Birthday Blessing)

### *Please pray for our Members & Friends*

**HEALING/BLESSINGS:** BJ Sagocio, Teresita Miliano, 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 Butz, Lawrence Terry, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Nydia F. Pagan, Dennis G. Nakamura, Regino P. Pacificador, Maria Abreu, Diana J. Jorgensen, Dolores Martin, Nena Elizabeth Postum, Bernice Nakamoto, Ceasar L. Peverada, Carmelo I. Solomon, Tomas T. Asuncion, Wayne Kanagusuku, Angelita O. Catalan, Richard K. Paglinawan, and Clayton L. Young.



**The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley** will be out next weekend. Please Kokua.

**Healing Mass with Anointing** will be held on Monday, August 10. Praise and worship will begin at 7:30 pm followed by Mass.

**Seminarian Education Fund Collection** - Thank you for your generous support of the Seminarian Education Fund. Your contribution will help fund resources for the recruitment and training of major and college seminarians to serve as the future leadership of the Catholic Church.

**Campus Renovation Update** - The next parish town hall meeting regarding status of the campus renovation (to include the parish hall) will be held on Saturday, August 1, at 9:30 am in the Church. In cooperation with the Diocesan Hawaii Catholic Schools office, surveys of all religious education programs at St. John Apostle & Evangelist parish (Pre-School, Religious Education, RCIA) were distributed to parents, the school board, teachers, catechists and staff. Survey results will be presented as will the renovation options resulting from the surveys. Please plan to attend.

**Religious Emblems Facilitator Training** - The Diocese of Honolulu Catholic Committee on Scouting will conduct a Religious Emblems Facilitator Training for American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts adults on Sat., August 8, 9 am - 3 pm in classroom 4. For more information, email dhccs.hi@gmail.com or call Erin Gallogly at 808-478-6071.

**Women's Guild Bake Sale** will be held on Sunday, August 9, after all morning Masses. The funds raised will support the WG in its spiritual and charitable works for the parish community.

**Nutrition DEMO**, sponsored by our Parish Health Ministry, will be held next week Sunday, August 2, on the church lanai after all morning Masses.

**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](http://www.stjohnmililani.org), and click on *Online Giving*. 2.) Set up your account. 3.) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



2015-2016 classes will begin in **August**. For more information on registration, please call Dcn. Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or email [mcordero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org).



### 2015-2016 Religious

### Education Registration

Classes begin on **August 2**.

To register, call the RE office at 623-3332, ext. 204/205. God Bless us all!

### Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Orientation

*All Conf. Yr. 1 & 2 students must attend with at least ONE Parent.*

### Opening Year Mass

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**

6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Church

Classes begin **August 2, 2015**

For more info, please call 623-3332, x204.

**The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on Friday, August 7, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, August 8.



### † FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Carmelo I. Solomon (RIP)

Wed., July 29 ~ Mililani Memorial Park (Mauka)

Visitation: 5:30 pm ~ Wake: 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 30 ~ St. John A & E

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

#### Clayton L. Young (RIP)

Thurs., August 6 ~ Mililani Memorial (Mauka)

Visitation: 5:30 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Friday, August 7 ~ HSVC ~ Burial: 10:00 am

### Stewardship of Treasure - July 18/19

#### Sunday Collection

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| - 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)  | \$3,091.00 |
| - 7:00 AM                   | \$3,049.00 |
| - 9:00 AM                   | \$2,719.00 |
| - 11:00 AM                  | \$1,961.45 |
| - 6:00 PM                   | \$2,202.92 |
| - Front Office              | \$205.00   |
| - Online Donation (WeShare) | \$2,622.00 |

**Candle Sales** \$465.00

**Mass Intention** \$70.00

**Donation - Outreach** \$116.50

**Stewardship Development** \$33.25

**BEMO** \$1,656.62

**Hui O Laulima** \$74.50

**Ikot Ekpene Diocese, Nigeria** \$5,000.00

**Seminarian Education Fund** \$3,831.21

**Weekend Total:** \$27,102.45

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