



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

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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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**Marriage and Family Life Catechesis 101 Part 1**

Last year I already pointed out that during the “Year of Faith,” our parish would provide ongoing catechesis, education and formation on marriage and family life. In the coming Sunday bulletins, several themes will

touch upon this theme. The bulletin catechesis this Sunday addresses some issues about the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church.

One such issue concerns irregular marriage. An *irregular marriage* exists when one or both partners in a marriage are divorced and remarry outside the Catholic Church. According the Law of the Church, divorced Catholics who remarry outside of the Church should not receive communion (*Catechism*, 1650). St. John Apostle & Evangelist parish is committed to assisting parishioners who might be in irregular marriage to correct this and bring them back into full communion with the Church during this Year of Faith. The Church just like Christ is compassionate and does not judge or condemn anyone. Like a mother she cares for her children’s spiritual wellbeing and nourishment.

At times, an irregular marriage may also be an invalid marriage. There are three basic requirements for a valid Catholic wedding:

- The couple must be capable of being married—that is, they must be a woman and a man who are free of any impediment to marriage.
- The couple must give their consent to be married—that is, by an act of their will they irrevocably give and accept one another in order to establish marriage (Canon 1057).
- They must follow the canonical form for marriage—that is, they must be married according to the laws of the Church so that the Church and the wider community will be certain about the validity of their marriage.

If you know of a marriage that is irregular or invalid, the Church can help fix it through a compassionate process called *marriage validation*. The priests and deacons in our parish will guide the couple all the way to the end. On February 9, 2013 the parish celebrated a marriage validation ceremony for six couples in our parish. Through marriage validation the union of married couples becomes sacramental, meaning the married couple is now a symbol of Christ’s love to his people, thus, making their marriage an instrument of God’s grace. All that the couple needs are two witnesses apart from the priest or deacon. The parish is organizing another validation ceremony on Saturday, February 8, 2014. So who needs marriage validation? That is the topic for catechesis in the next bulletin. Stay tuned!

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 Scripture Readings: July 14

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Readings: Deut 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-34,36,37;
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14

In this reading, Moses instructs the people about the importance of the law and its accessibility. The setting was probably a Covenant renewal ceremony. In this setting, Moses exhorts the people who had returned in repentance to the Lord after their disobedience. They were now entering into renewed covenant relationship. Moses persuades those who may feel that the law is too difficult to understand or so remote, and shows them that natural law is written in their hearts. What they must do is carry out the law.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:14,17,30-34,36,37

There are elements of prayer of lament in this psalm. The cry of lament can be detected in verses 14 and 17: "I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me." The psalm also gives the reasons for the lament as well as indications of confidence that the Lord will heed the psalmist's plea. One also finds here a thanksgiving for having been heard.

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

This passage is what scripture scholars characterize as Paul's high Christology. In other words, Paul extols the divine character and action of Christ rather than his human nature. "Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation..." Christ is also the beginning and the head of the body, the Church. Christ is the visible manifestation of the invisible God. In our Catholic theology we say that Christ is a Sacrament of encounter with God because the fullness of God's life is found in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

In this Gospel, Luke presents to us a conflict story of a lawyer who challenges Jesus in order to test him. When Jesus responds correctly, the lawyer attempts to save his face by justifying himself. Jesus however not only knows the law, but he turns the challenge back to the lawyer when he (the lawyer) asks Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus then tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. Remember the lawyer asked what he must do to inherit eternal life. The answer that Jesus gives is not what one must do, but that one must love, love of neighbor; love without borders; love in action. The bottom line is the last verse of the passage: "Go and do likewise." That means like the Samaritan, who goes out of his way to help, we are also called to "clean the wounds of the wounded with oil and take him to the nearest inn on an animal (car) and pay for his care." This is what it means to be a loving person and this is the way to eternal life.

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.*

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, 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, Pat Nazareth, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright, George Makio and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: 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, Eufasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Juan Pillós, Neil Punohu, Robert Gulliford, Mercedes B. Soliven, Ernest Leong, Alejandrino Confessor Taliman, Sr. Natividad Ferraren, SPC, and Rose Souza Hamora.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 8, 2013

8am Mass Cyril and Molly Pereira (RIP)
Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

8am Mass Antoinette Richardson (RIP)
Robert Mendiola (RIP)

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

8am Mass Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)
Norma Espiritu (RIP)

Thursday, July 11, 2013

8am Mass Joshua Nakata (RIP)
John Bates (Blessings)

Friday, July 12, 2013

8am Mass Ted Kelczewski (RIP)
Norma Espiritu (RIP)
Emmanuel Dela Cruz (RIP)

Saturday, July 13, 2013

8am Mass Eva Barglsky (RIP)
George W. J. Kokos (RIP)
5pm Mass Norma Espiritu (RIP)

Sunday, July 14, 2013

7am Mass Dion Kevin Cortel
(Birthday/Thanksgiving)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Abraham Miram (RIP)
6pm Mass Norma Espiritu (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need. Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through your generosity.

Teen Bible Study will begin on July 11th and continue every Thursday during the Month of July, 2013. Bible study sessions are from 6:45pm-7:45pm in Room 4. Students in Grades 8-12 are invited. Please encourage your teen to attend. Contact Sr. Alma Esmero at 623-3332 ext. 205 for more information.

Registrations for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program are now being accepted. Parents should register their children as soon as possible as classes are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please stop by the registration table after all morning masses for more information. Parent orientations begin in August and classes begin in September. For further information please call the Religious Education Office at 623-3332 ext. 204.

Join us on July 13, 2013 for a "Vets in the Pews" (VIP) Workshop from 9-11am in the church to learn about current programs for Veterans (Vets) and their families, with presentations from the Office of Social Ministry, Catholic Charities, 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.

The Catholic Book Club will continue their discussion of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's book: *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska - Divine Mercy in My Soul* (Notebooks #2 and #3) on Thursday, July 18th, from 7-9pm in room 6. The group will meet again on Thursday, August 15th to continue the discussion of Notebooks #4, #5 and #6. Borrow or buy the book, read it and plan to join the group. Call Melissa Crisostomo at 626-2469 or email her at alohamc@yahoo.com for more information.

CORRECTION to Last Week's Bulletin: There be will NO Healing Mass with Anointing on Monday, July 8th in lieu of Fr. Felix Just's presentation on "Jesus in the Gospel of John" at 7pm in the church.

Our Parish SUMMER FAITH FORMATION Program Continues, Featuring these Renowned Guest Speakers:

* **Fr. Felix Just, SJ, PHD on Monday, July 8-10, 2013:** "Jesus in the Gospel of John" at 7pm in the church.

* **Fr. Frank Desiano, CSP on Monday, August 5-7, 2013 –** "Reactivating Our Catholic Faith" at 7pm in the church. Please call Jolly at 623-3332 ext. 111 or email her at info@stjohnmililani.org for more information.

We Look Forward to Seeing You There!

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.

THE OUTREACH OFFICE IS HAVING A SCHOOL-SUPPLIES DRIVE FROM JUNE 1ST THROUGH JULY 31ST. Donations of backpacks, binders, folders, composition books, pencils, rulers, scissors and other school supplies are greatly appreciated. Supplies will be distributed to students in need from our parish community and Mililani area. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this drive. Donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office. Please call Pearl at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information.

2013 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program: The Hawaii Foodbank will be distributing a limited number of Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program voucher booklets worth \$50.00 at partner locations around the island. The goal is to provide fresh and locally-grown fruits and vegetables for our seniors. Vouchers are redeemable with certified vendors at various farmers' markets from June through October 13, 2013. Please call the Outreach Office for additional information and forms at 623-3332 ext. 203.

Health Notes from St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii:

Nutrition Myth: Energy drinks are less harmful than soda.

Fact: Energy drinks attempt to boost your energy with B vitamins, herbal extracts, amino acids and sugar. A study also found that they were more corrosive to your teeth than regular soda. The only proven energy boost comes from caffeine which you can get from a cup of coffee. **Eat This, Not That!**

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rose Souza Hamora (RIP)

Friday, July 26, 2013 – St. John Apostle and Evangelist

10:30am - Public Viewing; 12:00pm - Mass

1:30pm – Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Sunday Collection Report

	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offering June 30, 2013	\$12,432.28	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach June 30, 2013	\$2,052.50	\$1,470.00

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