



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!

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Dcn. Modesto Cordero

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Giving Generously and Proportionately - Part 2

In last Sunday's catechesis, we outlined four aspects of good stewardship. This catechesis outlines a few more aspects of stewardship that help deepen our understanding on the implications of stewardship as a way of life.

Transformative: Stewardship is transformative. It is life-changing. Once we embrace the stewardship message, it changes the way we look at every decision we make. Stewardship becomes a total way of life with a purpose.

A Love Response: Once we allow God to truly take up residence in our hearts we become so overwhelmed by His abundant love for us that we just naturally feel the need to join our lives with His life and dedicate our time, talent and treasure to carrying out God's work here on earth. Our generosity comes from within and not from any external pressure or reward.

Proportionate Giving: Stewardship calls us to realize that each of us is called to give as God has given to us. We no longer base our giving on what others are giving. We no longer excuse ourselves from giving because we do not see others giving. Rather we give in proportion to all that God has given to us in gratitude.

Spending Time with God: Stewardship involves spending time with God. Recognizing that every day is a gift from God, we strive to spend some of each day with God, through prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, scripture reading, quiet, meditation and other spiritual activities. In addition we give time to God through our engagement in various ministries.

Sharing Talent: Stewardship involves sharing talents. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of Our Lord, we strive to share our own talents and to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to carry out the mission and ministry of the Church.

Giving Treasure: Stewardship involves giving treasure. Giving time and talent does not excuse us from giving treasure. We know that throughout the Gospels, Jesus challenged us to give as it has been given to us. Recognizing the tremendous financial blessings that abound in our country, we strive to give at least 10% of our resources back to God, to support the building up of God's kingdom. Although this level of giving may not be immediately possible, we are aware of what percentage we are giving back and regularly strive to increase the amount, taking small incremental steps toward giving a full tithe.

Trust in God: Stewardship is trusting God. We believe that our generous God will always provide for us. None of us will ever have all that we want, but we will always have all that we need. Part 3 in this series will continue offering further qualities of giving generously and proportionately. So 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.**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings from the Book of Kings and from Mark speak about widows. The first story comes from the collection of tales of Elijah. Elijah predicted that there would be a famine and God told him to make his home in a distant riverbed. After a time, the creek ran dry and Elijah moved to a place in Sidon, which is on the northern coast. When Elijah reached the outskirts of the Zarephath village, he met a widow collecting firewood. He recognized this woman as someone whom God had designated to look after him. He called out to her, "Can I have a drink of water, please?" She went off to get him a drink. He called again, "Please bring me a piece of bread." The woman stopped in her tracks. Water she could provide, but she had not baked bread that day as she was nearly out of flour.

She was embarrassed to have to say that she had no bread, as hospitality to the stranger was of such importance. She had been collecting the sticks to make flat

bread for herself and her child, using her last handful of flour and last drop of oil. After that was used up there would be nothing.

Elijah called on the woman for a supreme act of faith. He asked her for her last supplies so that he could eat. He promised her that in exchange God would keep her flour bin full and her oil jar brimming. Here is a widow faced with the demands of a stranger, maybe the God he worshipped was also a stranger to her. She took the risk and was able to feed Elijah, her child and herself.

Our second widow is observed in the outskirts of the temple. Jesus is sitting on a bench, watching people making donations to the temple fund. He sees wealthy people making sizeable donations. Then a widow approaches and drops in two small copper coins. Jesus calls the disciples over to his bench. "Did you see that poor widow? She has just

given more than all the others who have donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth; she gave from her basic supply and that was all she had to live on.

Two widows, how do we judge them? They were women who had suffered the loss of a spouse which taught them to re-examine their attitudes towards possessions. The widows then became models of how a disciple should act. In the first story, the gift is bread. As disciples, we are also called to give spiritual nourishment to those who seek it from us. In the Second story the widow gives her resources. These widows should inspire and challenge us to be disciples of sharing our lives with others with kindness and generosity.

**PEACE,
DEACON WALLACE MITSUI**

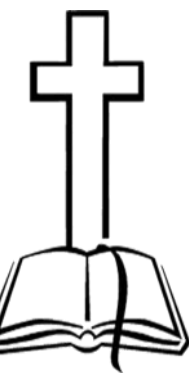
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The apocalyptic vision of Daniel in this passage is about the final end of times. The passage alludes to resurrection followed by reward or punishment. The people will rise either to a life of horror or to eternal life. The phrase "at that time" refers to the future character of the event. Each nation seems to have an advocate in the heavenly court who comes to their defense. Michael the Archangel, whose name means "who is like God" shall arise because he is the defender of Israel especially in battle. Here he rises up to defend those under his charge, those faithful till the end, the ones who "shall live forever."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11

The verses in Psalm 16 speak about covenant relationship with God and the confidence that comes from that relationship. The psalm uses two images to express that relationship: the land given to Israel as part of their identity to provide for their sustenance. The second image is the cup. At a sacrificial meal, the people drank from one cup to signify their unity with each other and their God. This God is so present to the people that He walks with them. "With him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed."



Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

The passage from Hebrews underscores the uniqueness of Christ's sacrifice. The purpose of both the Jewish sacrifice and that of Christ is the expiation of sin. The passage draws a contrast between the Jewish sacrifice offered daily, and the sacrifice of Christ who "offered one sacrifice for sins... For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated." In other words, the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice transcends both space and time unlike the Jewish sacrifice. For that reason his once and for all sacrifice is unrepeatable.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

The appearance of the end times is described in terms of apocalyptic traditions. Among these is the reference to the tribulations that precede the coming of the new age and the coming of the Son of Man in the clouds. In the words of Jesus, cosmic signs will accompany these end times indicating that all creation has been thrown into chaos, a sign that God is once again in charge. Just as God exercised supreme authority over chaos at creation so too the new creation is the exclusive work of God. At the end of the Gospel passage Jesus indicates that the exact time for these end times is not known. Therefore be prepared.

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

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

Mass for the Intentions

Wed, Nov. 11, 2015 (8 am)

Dionisio L. Locquiao (RIP)

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015 (8 am)

Eulalio & Teopista Tulang (RIP)

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 (8 am)

Dennis G. Nakamura

(Birthday Memorial)

Antonio Martin (RIP)

Saturday, November 14, 2015

8AM: Angel Enriquez

(Memorial Anniversary)

Felicitas & Alfredo Cordial (RIP)

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group

(Thanksgiving/Blessings)

5 PM: Hector Montes (RIP)

Sunday, November 15, 2015

7AM: Irineo Ramos (RIP)

9AM: *For the People*

11AM: Betty, Barbara, & James

Carberry (RIP)

6PM: Mary & Alexander

Thomson (RIP)

Please pray for our Members & Friends

HEALING / BLESSINGS:



Christina Gomez, Francis Calabrese, Fr. Edward Turner, Joyce Medeiros, Richard Butz, Lawrence Terry, Elaine Rillamas, Ramona DeCosta, Marsha Cha, Sue Mamiya, Sammie Chang, Annie Chang, Chang Family, Mike Culkin, Ann Nitta, Joyce Agsalda, Darlene Catekista, BJ Sagocio, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob Knott, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Vivian K. Ichimura, Victorio Lanuevo, Evelyn B. Silva, Jesse Pangelinan, Harold Jones, Jr., Liberato Presto, Sr., David F. Manchester, Fel D. Feria, Brenda Roberson, Pacita Mauleon, Paulina A. Castro, Amy C.H. Jay, Angelita Blankenship, Leonora Bernardo, Juanita V. Miguel, Daniel A.M. Eli Sr., Berlina Mindoro, and Jesus L. Lagueras.

The Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11** in observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 14663, will be hosting their annual Zippy's Fundraiser on the Church Lanai following all Sunday Masses during the month of November. The fundraiser will help the Knights support numerous parish programs and provide financial support to our seminarians. Tickets are \$9.00 each and can be redeemed at any Zippy's for Chili, Portuguese Bean Soup, Meat Sauce, or Cookies. For more information, please stop by their table after Mass. Mahalo for your continued support!

Be An Angel! - It is hard to believe, but Advent and Christmas are coming up soon. Be an Angel this Christmas and provide a gift to a child in need. The Angel Tree will be on the lanai at all Masses this weekend and next weekend, *Nov. 14/15*, for you to select a child to support. Gift collection will be on *Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 5/6*. Thank you for being an Angel!



Homeless Veteran Stand Down will be held on *Nov. 10*, from *9:00 am - 2:00 pm* at the Hawaii National Guard Building in Kalaeloa. The event includes job opportunities/fair, haircuts, lunch, housing info, legal advice, & more! See bulletin board flyer for more info.



Family Faith Formation Program presents the "*Communion of Saints*". This event will be held on *Friday, Nov. 13*, *6-8 pm* on the church grounds. Come and join in on this fun, faith-filled enrichment program for families. All family members and friends are welcome to attend!

Sing, sing, sing!!! We welcome singers or instrumentalists of *all ages* to share God's gift of song! If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry, see Nicholas Calzada after Mass near the choir area for more info or email him: ncalzada@rcchawaii.org



Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will be on the weekend of *Nov. 21/22*. Your contribution will assist in defending human dignity and help those living on the margins of society. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you can donate online by visiting our parish website, clicking the "*Online Giving*" icon. Please be generous.

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents Christian families who live in the Holy Land of Bethlehem, making their living as wood carvers. The Alsaouri Family, representing this group, will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale after all Masses the weekend of *Nov. 28/29*. All profits will go to support Christianity in the land of Christ.

The Parish Nurse Health Ministry (PNHM) would like to thank all the participating parishioners, vendors, and PNHM members for a very successful Health & Wellness Fair on *Oct. 24th*. We especially appreciate our members and participating vendors for their time, talents and dedication. Mahalo Nui Loa. For more info, contact Elaine at egibbi2441@yahoo.com.

Marriage & Family Life Commission: Interested in helping families and individuals enrich their lives and at the same time enrich yours? If so, please stop by our table on the lanai for more information or contact Duane & Wanya Ogata at 625-8863 or ogataohana@msn.com

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on *Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7-9 pm* in classroom 6. The discussion book will be *Treasure in Clay* by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Borrow or buy the book, read it, and join our book discussion. For more information, contact Melissa Crisostomo at 626-2469; alohamc@yahoo.com.

The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on *Friday, Dec. 4*, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, Dec. 5*.



Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card! We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. You still can mail your card to the parish if you haven't already done so. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. John Apostle & Evangelist. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!



Stewardship of Treasure - 10/31-11/1	
Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,631.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,492.86
- 9:00 AM	\$3,489.81
- 11:00 AM	\$1,991.00
- 6:00 PM	\$2,122.85
- Front Office	\$265.25
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,284.75
Candle Sales	\$742.01
Mass Intention	\$100.00
Donation - Outreach	\$102.50
Youth Donations	\$840.00
All Souls	\$3,157.00
Holiday Fund	\$350.00
Stewardship Development	\$913.25
BEMO	\$1,474.50
Hui O Laulima	\$159.00
Parish Hall Building Fund (non-assessed)	\$120.00
Preschool	\$19.00
Weekend Total:	\$23,255.78

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