



APRIL 30 / MAY 1, 2016  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# 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 Wally Mitsui

(wmitsui@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Modesto Cordero

(mcordero@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

*Director of Liturgy*

Nicholas Calzada

(ncalzada@rcchawaii.org)

### PARISH PROGRAMS

*Outreach (x 203)*

Pearl Bates

*RCIA Coordinator*

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

*Religious Ed. Director (x 206)*

Julie Quiroz-Zamora

*Religious Ed. Secretary (x 204)*

Dominique Kekiwi

*Preschool Director (x 208)*

Catherine Awong

*Youth & Young Adult Coordinators*

Gwen & Dcn. Wally Mitsui

(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

#### *Visit the Sick*

"For... I was ill and you cared for me." (Matthew 25:36) As Christians we're called to get out of our comfort zone and get comfortable with being uncomfortable. Sometimes that means risking our own comfort to serve Jesus in the sick and dying.

- ❖ Volunteer your time at your local hospital and spend some quality time with the sick and their families. Pray with the family for their sick person.
- ❖ Another great volunteering opportunity is to visit the elderly at a care home. For young adults who can simply sing for them, that makes their day. The elderly are so lonely and are very needy for human interaction. So just knowing that you can be that person who brings a little bit of joy into their life is super rewarding.
- ❖ Send flowers or even a card to someone you know in the hospital. Put a label on the flowers: "Jesus loves you!"
- ❖ If you have a family member or a friend who's at home due to being sick, send them a text message and ask if you can bring over some soup, ice cream, or (my personal favorite) their favorite order from a restaurant. You can just go and visit them.
- ❖ Find out who are the homebound at our local parish and ask the Homebound Ministers to bring the Eucharist to them. You may also ask the priest to go with you to give the Sacrament of Anointing to the homebound. Do not wait until the person is critically ill.
- ❖ Whenever you're in a group of your peers, look for someone who may be struggling internally, who may be afflicted on the inside, and go over and talk to them and let them know you care about them.

Next weekend we will consider the fifth corporal work of mercy – "*Visit the Imprisoned.*" 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.*

*Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016*  
*"Merciful like the Father"*

## WHAT IS PEACE AND WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

For someone suffering from arthritis, an hour or two without pain could feel like peace. For students/teachers anticipating the end of the school year, finishing exam week could be peace. Thoughts of the end to war and violence can bring peace. All of these examples could describe peace, however none of them fully capture the peace Jesus speaks of.

Listen to Jesus' words in the Gospel according to John: "*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.*"

In his final days, Jesus foretold his own death and resurrection. Jesus told his disciples that they no longer had to worry about Him. Rather, they should rejoice that He would join His Father in

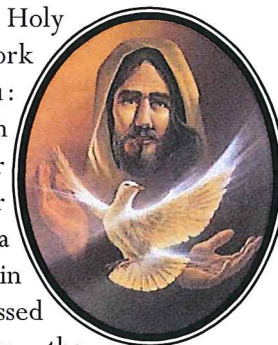
Heaven. God, *the Father*, would send the *Holy Spirit*, the Advocate (Paraclete); the third Person of the Trinity, to always be with them and to guide them towards *His peace, His love, and His joy.*

To have the *Holy Spirit* with us is to have God himself working with us. The *Holy Spirit* teaches us God's Word and leads us to Truth. The Holy Spirit leads us to peace in the same way Jesus gives His peace to the disciples.

*Jesus gave us peace. He taught us how to find it: we must love Him by keeping His word -- peace is God dwelling in us.*

As Catholic Christians, we are obligated to evangelize by spreading His peace and

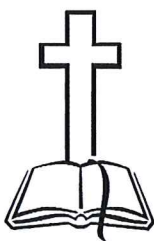
love. Allow the Holy Spirit to work through you: Spend time with your children (or with your parents); Invite a friend to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament; Pray the rosary together; Help someone in need.



I have no doubt that we, with the Holy Spirit working through us, can bring Jesus' peace to the whole community.

**PEACE & BLESSINGS TO ALL,  
DCN. ROMEO GANIBE**

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2016



### First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

The opening verses refer to an earlier work by Luke, probably his Gospel. The mention of Theophilus, probably the patron of the author, makes this point clear. The author identifies the scope of the contents of the first book (the Gospel) and then recounts the event of the ascension of Jesus, which is found at the end of the Gospel of Luke. The ascension thus becomes the transition from the earthly ministry of Jesus to the experience of the early Church. The apostles were witnesses of both the resurrection and the ascension when Jesus commissions them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth.

### Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

The tone of psalm 47 fits in with the solemnity we celebrate. It begins with a call to praise God with both a ringing cry and a clapping of hands. The cry is a shout of jubilation connected with divine sacrifice. The clapping of hands was used as a substitute for the blowing of trumpets. This psalm of enthronement uses two very significant divine titles: LORD and Most High.

### Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

This reading, though addressed to the Ephesian community, is a series of intercessions. The prayer is for a threefold spiritual enlightenment for the believers to know: 1) the hope of the calling they have received from God; 2) the riches of the glory of God's inheritance in the holy ones; and 3) the surpassing greatness of God's power to those who believe. The power referred to throughout the reading belongs to God alone. It was God's power that raised Jesus from the dead and seated him in the place of honour in heaven; it was God's power that made all things subject to Christ and exalted him as head of his Body, the Church.

### Gospel Reading - Luke 24:46-53

In the Gospel passage, Jesus delivers one last instruction to his disciples before he ascends into heaven. He reminds them that his death and resurrection as well as the basic content of his preaching had been foretold. In the light of the resurrection, there is no question in the minds of the disciples regarding the truth of these events since they were eye witnesses to them. Now Jesus before going up to heaven tells them they must also be witnesses (martyrs) to them. They are to proclaim to all the nations, that he did die and rise, and that he did preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins. They will do this as a fulfilment of God's plan of salvation. The image of returning to Jerusalem is important as it means facing East; facing the risen Lord; facing the Light of Easter.



**Mass for the Intentions**  **for the Week**

**Monday, May 2, 2016 (8 am)**  
Gerarda L. Vitug (RIP)  
Bienvenido M. Eligio, Sr. (RIP)  
Social Ministry (Blessing/Thanksgiving)

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016 (8 am)**  
Leon B. Millan, Sr. (RIP)  
Bienvenido M. Eligio (RIP)

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016 (8 am)**  
Emmaleilikolani S. K. Higa  
(Birthday Blessing)  
Alice Orona (RIP)  
Rhonda Sasaki (RIP)

**Thursday, May 5, 2016 (8 am)**  
James "Jimmy" B. Toledo (RIP)

**Friday, May 6, 2016 (8 am)**  
Feliciano Dona (RIP)  
Our Lady of Fatima & Two-Hearts  
Groups (Thanksgiving/Good Health)  
Bienvenido M. Eligio (RIP)

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**  
8AM: Simeon & Liya Lamanilao  
(Wedding Anniversary)  
Andreietta Cabanting (RIP)  
Thomas L. McNorton  
(Birthday Blessing)  
5 PM: All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**  
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance/  
Blessing (See Bulletin Insert)



**HEALING/BLESSINGS:** Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob & Mel Knott, Baby Lily, Judy Amasol, Betty Deinhardt, Tom Harris, John F. Gora, Darrlyn Bunda, Ellen Cleghorn, Hilaria Santos, Fr. Edward Turner, Maureen Hart, Monica Pangelinan, Diane Kotch, Mona DeCosta, Josephine Ponce, Aiden Phillips & Family, Tony Gabriel, Debi Tulang DeSilva, Mike Culkin, Marcie Sagon, Paul Thames, & everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Robert Atiburico, Greg Cain, Stanley T. Patinio, Isidro J. Loquere, Charles W. Deinhardt, Joe Ormasa, Wellie V. Yadao, Darlene Catekista, Bienvenido M. Eligio, Sr., and Andreietta Cabanting.

**2016 Annual Diocesan Priests' Convocation:** Msgr. John & Fr. Boniface will be away on Convocation the week of **May 9-13**. There will be 8:00 am Daily Mass on **Monday, May 9** and Communion Services from **May 10-13**.

**Mililani High School Spring Chorus Concert**  will be held in the Church this **Thursday, May 5** from 7-8 pm. Come & join us for this free event!

**First Eucharist Mass** will be held next week **Sat., May 7 at 5:00 pm**. Typically, there  is a large turnout for this Mass. Please understand that parking and seating will be limited. **FRE rehearsal** will be on **Wed., May 4, 6:30 pm** in the church for FRE students & parents.

**Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)-** Our parish will be participating in this campaign by taking up a collection on the weekend of **May 7/8**. CCC supports  diverse projects such as television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media to more effectively use technology & media in spreading the gospel message. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online by visiting our parish website, "Online Giving". Please give generously.

**Respect Life, Spiritual Adoption Birthday & Mother's Day Celebration** - Your  spiritually adopted babies are born! Thank you for all your prayers, participation and donations to the Spiritual Adoption program. Your donations went to help the mothers & babies of the Pearl City Pregnancy Center. They've received the best gift of all because you prayed for them, Life! Please join us *after the 9:00 am Mass* on **Sunday, May 8** to celebrate with cake!

**Catholic Parent Revival (CPR)** -  Join us on **Saturday, May 14**, in the Church from **9 am to 12 pm** for a morning of CPR with speakers **John & Shanita Akana**, **Fr. Gary Secor**, and **Michael Theisen** with music by **Dallas Carter**. Inhale a breath of new life into your vocation as a parent. CPR supports, motivates, and revives the faith of parents and grandparents through music & song, inspiring messages & uplifting stories, and deep & powerful prayer. For more info and to RSVP, visit [www.cpr-hi.eventbrite.com](http://www.cpr-hi.eventbrite.com).

**St. John Catholic Preschool**,  a Montessori preschool for children ages 2.8 to 5 years of age, is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Children must be turning 3 by Dec. 31, 2016, and be completely potty-learned. Call the preschool office, 623-3332, x200, to set up an appointment for an observation/tour.

**St. John Women's Guild** welcomes all parishioners to celebrate and honor our Blessed Mother Mary in the May Crowning Ceremony on **Sat., May 14, after the 5:00 pm Mass**. Come and join us in praying the Holy Rosary and the coronation of the Blessed Mother Mary statue. All are invited to a potluck after the ceremony. Please bring a potluck dish to share with fellow parishioners.

**The next Catholic Book Club** meeting will be held on **Thurs., May 19, 7-9 pm** in classroom 6. The discussion book will be *The Joy of Love* by Pope Francis. Open to everyone, bring a snack to share! For more info, email Melissa Crisostomo at [alohamc@yahoo.com](mailto:alohamc@yahoo.com).

**REBOOT LIVE!**  Are you longing for more? Who isn't looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith - and live your life - more deeply? Then don't miss the **REBOOT LIVE!** event featuring **Chris Stefanick** and special guest **Jon Niven** on **Wednesday, June 29, 7:00-9:00 pm** at Resurrection of the Lord Parish in Waipio. Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! Contact our **Parish Office** to purchase tickets!

**The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held this **Friday, May 6**, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Saturday, May 7**. 

#### Planned Giving

Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in your will.

#### Stewardship of Treasure - April 23 / 24

| Stewardship of Treasure - April 23 / 24 |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday Collection</b>                |                    |
| - 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)              | \$2,448.17         |
| - 7:00 AM                               | \$2,674.10         |
| - 9:00 AM                               | \$3,138.50         |
| - 11:00 AM                              | \$2,188.33         |
| - 6:00 PM                               | \$2,064.67         |
| - Front Office                          | \$285.00           |
| - Online Donation (WeShare)             | \$1,890.50         |
| <b>Candle Sales</b>                     | \$643.00           |
| <b>Offerings - Funerals</b>             | \$100.00           |
| <b>Mass Intentions</b>                  | \$110.00           |
| <b>Donation - Outreach</b>              | \$64.00            |
| <b>Youth Donations</b>                  | \$10.00            |
| <b>Mother's Day Offering</b>            | \$1,138.00         |
| <b>Stewardship Development</b>          | \$4.75             |
| <b>BEMO</b>                             | \$1,345.75         |
| <b>Hui O Laulima</b>                    | \$125.00           |
| <b>Building Fund (non-assessed)</b>     | \$192.00           |
| <b>Catholic Relief Services</b>         | \$7.50             |
| <b>Weekend Total:</b>                   | <b>\$18,429.27</b> |

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



# St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

## Mother's Day

### Mass Remembrance & Blessing

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Abad, Mary C. †         | Callejo, Carmen B. †  | Drury, Ann †                 |
| Aglanao, Rosalinda †    | Caluya, Maria C. †    | Dumlao, Adelaida †           |
| Aguirre, Angie L. †     | Calzada, Anna         | Erice, Julia Lahela Kapada † |
| Akina, Beatrice B. L. † | Camello, Merlin       | Escanuelas, Felipa L. †      |
| Akina, Dee †            | Canales, Patsy Suan † | Estanque, Cecilia Vergara †  |
| Akina, Ruth Nani †      | Caputo, Josephine †   | Estanque, Emie Taglinao      |
| Albano, Florence P.     | Castro, Estefania †   | Ferreira, Edna Correa †      |
| Alcott, Arlene          | Cho, Magdalene †      | Ferreira, Jean T. †          |
| Aquino, Francisca       | Chun, Violet          | Fischer-Adler, Hildegard †   |
| Aquino, Perla           | Cleghorn, Margaret †  | Foglesong, Mie †             |
| Aquino, Prima †         | Condic, Dolores       | Furuta, Mildred †            |
| Armant, Linda           | Conley, Alice T. †    | Gambol, Rosita †             |
| Arneho, Romulda A. †    | Cordeiro, Cecelia †   | Ganado, Rosa A. †            |
| Atiburcio, Angelina     | Corpuz, Visitacion †  | Ganibe, Susan                |
| Badua, Florida          | Cox, Isabel Lopez †   | Galvez, Emelia               |
| Baptista, Dolores †     | Cuesta, Sharon        | Gilsey, Emily †              |
| Bapliste, Minnie S. †   | Cypriano, Lucille †   | Gorniak, Valeria †           |
| Bates, Pearl            | Deang, Rosita O. †    | Gonsalves, Debra             |
| Battad, Felipa †        | Deboma, Timotea B. †  | Gonsalves, Dolores           |
| Beaver, Judy            | De Costa, Lucy †      | Gonsalves, Ramona †          |
| Bertrand, Maria †       | De Leon, Susan E. †   | Gora, Mary K. Castro †       |
| Borja, Obdulia Ruiz †   | DeLos Reyes, Cathy    | Grace, Gladys K. †           |
| Borowitz, Gertrude †    | De Metropolis, Maria  | Gransee, Terry               |
| Bulalacas, Felicidad †  | Dias, Hariett         | Guerrero, Helen              |
| Cabello, Sunny E. Higa  | Domorski, Carmelina   | Guerrero-Tano, Jolly         |
| Calimlim, Nelly         | Drapes, Lucille M. †  | Hall, Alice Louise †         |



## Mother's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

Hambel, Rene  
 Heery, Constance †  
 Higa, Elizabeth K. Gora  
 Higa, Ellen T. Oshiro †  
 Higa, Sally N. Uyehara †  
 Higa-Kohagura, Lindsey  
 Ishikawa, Gwen  
 Jones, Cecile †  
 Kaeo, Marietta  
 Kahaulelio, Cecilia M. †  
 Kawahara, Mel  
 Kuntz-Tadda, Louise  
 Kisa, Luisa B. †  
 Kocheuar, Lois †  
 Kula, Elizabeth K. †  
 Kulikowski, Charlotte †  
 Kulikowski, Honorata †  
 Kunukau, Pauline †  
 La Bolle, Katerina  
 Leighton, Jeanette †  
 Llamido, Dolores †  
 Llanos, Benita Villarico †  
 Marquez, Sally  
 Moniz, Elizabeth †  
 Mouck, Gertrude †  
 Muchulski, Bozenia  
 Nacapoy, Alfonsa †  
 Nacapoy, Serafina  
 Nishimura, Kelly E. Higa  
 Oato, Doris Tsugie †

Otico, Luzviminda †  
 Paaluhi, Elizabeth B. †  
 Palacios, Maria B. †  
 Pagan Pagan, Nydia †  
 Pahayahay, Dina †  
 Parsons, Barbara †  
 Perdue, Helen  
 Perry, Mamie B. †  
 Perry, Virginia S. †  
 Piajanowski, Martha †  
 Pimentel, Matilda †  
 Pires, Mary †  
 Ramos, Maria E. †  
 Ramos, Muriel †  
 Rances, Paciencia †  
 Rapozo, Daisy  
 Rapozo, Ida †  
 Rapozo, Maria †  
 Recibe, Apolonia  
 Reyes, Florintina  
 Reyes, Zenadai †  
 Rosa, Annie Kaholo Piko †  
 Sabiniano, Dolores  
 Sablan, Maria Guerrero †  
 Salas, Elvira  
 Sanchez, Trinidad Guadalupe †  
 Santiago, Candida  
 Scannell, Terry †  
 Schiano, Grace  
 Shumaker, Kim

Silva, Asuncion A. †  
 Stelter, Gertrude  
 Strickland, Eva †  
 Strickland, Linda †  
 Suan, Maria O. †  
 Suan, Rita S.  
 Tadda, Eva †  
 Tadda, Marianne †  
 Tadda, Melanie  
 Tadda, Rebecca  
 Tadda, Rosalie M.  
 Tadda, Yoko  
 Tano, Alejandra †  
 Tapan, Magdalena C. †  
 Tesoro, Maura P. †  
 Valdez-Andres, Warlita O. †  
 Ventura, Catalina †  
 Vo, Linda  
 Vo, Thanh  
 Wackerman, Wanda  
 Walsh, Estelle †  
 Wittwer, Jeanette  
 Wittwer, Mary  
 Young, Violet †  
 Zedalis, Sophia †

♥ All Forgotten Mothers ♥

