



MAY 21 / 22, 2016
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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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

Better Participation in the Holy Mass

Dear Parishioners,

In the coming bulletin issues I will begin a series entitled, “*Better Participation in the Holy Mass.*” In this initial article, I will offer a general overview of what will be covered in the series.

Our journey in this series will begin with considering the Holy Mass as a *Community Event*, followed by understanding the value of the Holy Mass, then leading us the question of attitude towards the Holy Mass.

We will also consider how to better prepare for the Sunday Holy Mass both as individuals and as family. This article will also offer some resources for better preparation for the Sunday Mass.

Have you ever felt bored at Mass. No problem, the series will also deal with the issue of boredom! It will address the question of whether it is the Mass that is boring or it is us who are bored.

The first of this series will begin next Sunday on
“*Holy Mass as a Community Event.*” So stay tuned.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
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”

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—YEAR C



A life of communion to be lived and shared is one phrase that best sums up the central message of this Sunday.

We are baptized in the name of the Triune God. Our Christian faith and life revolves around the Holy Trinity which is the center piece of our Christian faith. That is why we always begin and end all our prayers, *"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"*. One of the greetings at the beginning of each Mass is an excellent synthesis of this truth, *"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you"* (2 Cor. 13:14).

The Responsorial Psalm today is a psalm of praise, *"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth."* (Ps 8). The entire celebration of this solemnity is like a continuous

hymn of praise to the Triune God. In his earthly life, Jesus gradually reveals to his disciples the mystery of being totally united with the Father. One is reminded of the conversation between Jesus and Philip in St. John's Gospel, where Philip wanted Jesus to show them the Father. Jesus replied to him: *"You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me"* (In. 14:11). The conversation with Nicodemus in the Gospel this Sunday implies that love prompted the Father to send the Son, the bearer of the Holy Spirit, the source of life. This communion with God is the goal of Christian life and faith.

The Holy Trinity is not just a subject of theological speculation on the three divine persons. Rather, it is a life of communion; a life to be lived and shared. Therefore, we need to go beyond talking about *love, communion* and sharing, and put those ideas into practice by being instruments of reconciliation, mercy and

compassion. That is why God, in creating us, does not put us directly into heaven, because if He did so, we would mess the life of communion up there! Our life here on earth is a time to practice concrete ways of sharing, healing and living in communion with the people God has given us.

Briefly we can sum up the message in three points: 1) The Most Holy Trinity is a model of life of communion to be lived and imitated. 2) The solemnity challenges us to be instruments of reconciliation, healing and compassion. 3) One way of living such a life starts with prayer together. For example, in a family or a basic Christian community, an overflow into the sharing of faith and healing with those who may be hurt and wounded in our community.

MSGR. JOHN S. MBINDA
PASTOR

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016



First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

The reading from Genesis prefigures the Last Supper in that it refers to Melchizedek who is presented as a type of Christ's high priesthood. He brought bread and wine and blessed Abraham.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110:1,2,3,4

Psalm 110 connects well with the first reading *"You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek."* The psalm refers to Christ in the Eucharistic celebration as the true priest who offers himself as the sacrifice.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This reading is used for the Mass on Holy Thursday on which we reflect on the institution of the Eucharist by Christ in the context of the Paschal Mystery during the sacred triduum. On Corpus Christi however, we celebrate the enduring presence of Christ who accompanies the Church in its pilgrim journey, providing nourishment on the way.

Gospel reading: Luke 9:11-17

The gospel passage on the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish and the feeding of the multitude marks a critical turning point in the Galilean ministry of Jesus. Immediately, we notice the symbols used in the passage as pointing to the Eucharist. Jesus takes the loaves, blesses them, breaks them and gives, and they eat. That is very Eucharistic language used at the Holy Mass daily.

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 23, 2016 (8 am)

Gwen Mitsui (Birthday Blessing)

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (8 am)

Peter Colas (RIP)

Wellie Yadao (RIP)

Wayne P. Herodias (RIP)

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 (8 am)

Kenneth S. Flores

(Birthday Memorial / Baptism Anniv.)

Wellie Yadao (RIP)

Wayne P. Herodias (RIP)

Thursday, May 26, 2016 (8 am)

Fr. Joven "Jojo" Junio, M. S. (RIP)

Baltazar & Manuela Mendoza (RIP)

Eunice Molina (RIP)

Friday, May 27, 2016 (8 am)

Wendell & Elizabeth Perry

(50th Anniversary)

John & Delmar Galicinao

(Birthday Blessings)

Annelise M. G. Rossi (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, May 28, 2016

8AM: Phillip & Cheryl Lansang

(Blessings)

Danielle Romasanta (Blessings)

5PM: Verna Fujiwara (Healing)

Sunday, May 29, 2016

7AM: Wellie Yadao (RIP)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Charles Deinhardt (RIP)

6PM: Eunice Molina (RIP)



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, Marcy Sagon, Paul and Ron Thames, Steve Aquino, Milton Sagon, Fely Sagon, & 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., Andreietta Cabanting, Wayne P. Herodias, and Constance Heery.

Overview of Ministry with Young Adults

(YA): YA ministry is more than just a group, it's ministry that should meet the needs of **ALL** the YAs in our parish. Join OYYAM, *Sat., June 4 at 9:30 am in the church*, for a seminar on creating an appealing ministry for singles, young couples, & young families in our parish. To register, visit www.centraloahu-omya2016.eventbrite.com. **FREE** admission for all St. John's parishioners!

Father's Day Mass Remembrance and Blessing:

Honor your father, *living or deceased*, this Father's Day, *June 19th*, by making an offering. All submissions will be published in the *June 11/12* bulletin. Please **PRINT LEGIBLY**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The deadline to submit your offering for publication is **Sunday, June 5th**.



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry
St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church
Summer Program for Grades 6-8
June 27-30, 2016 (9am - 12Noon)
REGISTER NOW! Call 623-3332 ext. 204



2016-2017 Religious Education

Open Registration

PreK thru Grade 5

CYM Edge: Grades 6-8

CYM Lifeteen: Grades 9-12

Confirmation Yr. 2: Grades 9-12

(For students who've already completed Conf. Year 1)

Stop by their table after all morning Masses

on Sunday. Turn in your completed

registration forms with \$30.00 deposit at the

RE Office (Tues.-Fri.: 11am - 7pm) or at

the **Parish Rectory** during business hours

only. All checks are addressed to

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church.

For more information, contact the

RE Office at 623-3332, ext. 204/206.

Religious Education Ministry: Are you looking to serve in a ministry that you want to spend your time and talent with? The *RE Ministry* is looking for dynamic spirit-led Catholics who would like to join their ministry. Volunteer areas of interests include: *Catechists, Classroom Aides, Youth Leaders, CYM Core Team Leaders, & Office Aides*. Catechist training will begin this June! For more info, call Julie Quiroz-Zamora, at 623-3332, ext. 206.

Planned Giving

How long has it been since you updated your will?

Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a

gift to your church to carry on its ministry after

your death? *Please remember St. John Apostle &*

Evangelist Church in your will.

Prayers of Faithful

In this *Ordinary Time*, let us be *Extra-Ordinary* in our prayer for those forgotten or the least prayed for in our parish. Let us follow the mercy of our Heavenly Father & carry out this mercy to all we encounter. We must continue to pray for our military and their families here on this island and around the world. They will be heard in our *Universal Prayers in cycle with all others* in our prayer petitions, including, but not limited to:

The Culture of Life; Nonbelievers; Pro-Life; those in Prison; Souls in Purgatory; the Elderly, Forgotten, Dying, Orphaned, & Widowed; the Disabled; all who suffer from Addiction, Disease, or Illness; those who feel unwelcome; Families with difficulties (financial or spiritual); more vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life; Catholic and Public Schools; Health Care, Caretakers, Teachers, Emergency Managers; Environmental & Manmade Disasters; etc...

Let us take every opportunity to pray everywhere, in every way, for every moment of the day is the right time to pray.

As the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy (CSL) stated: #53 On Sunday, "We pray for the Holy Church, for the civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for all mankind, and for the salvation of the entire world."

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on *Friday, June 3*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, June 4*.



Stewardship of Treasure - May 14 / 15

Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$3,796.72
- 7:00 AM	\$2,737.65
- 9:00 AM	\$2,355.50
- 11:00 AM	\$2,037.33
- 6:00 PM	\$2,016.00
- Front Office	\$728.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,824.00
Candle Sales	\$371.00
Donation - Baptisms	\$240.00
Donation - Outreach	\$54.00
Donation - YYA	\$45.00
Mass Intentions	\$140.00
Father's Day Offering	\$255.00
Stewardship Development	\$299.25
Building Fund (non-assessed)	\$10,402.00
BEMO	\$1,197.75
Hui O Laulima	\$31.67
Preschool	\$10.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$15.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$7.50
Weekend Total:	\$28,563.37

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