



JUNE 18 / 19, 2016
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Deacon Romeo Ganibe

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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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Arriving On Time for Holy Mass

In order to benefit fully from the fruits of the Holy Mass, one has to be present from the beginning to the end. While most parishioners arrive early for Holy Mass, we all know the problem of coming late to Mass. If one misses the Liturgy of the Word, which includes the homily, one has missed a major part of the Mass. Coming late to Mass always leads to being under nourished.

Leaving before or during Holy Communion is a gross misunderstanding of the Holy Mass. The fact that you are not able to receive Holy Communion is a good reason to go forward with others to receive Christ's blessing with your hands crossed letting the priest know that you humbly ask for Christ's blessing. Christ will indeed bless you each time you come forward during Holy Communion.

There is one parish in our diocese where they have put a sign at the entrance door: "*The only person who left during the Last Supper was Judas Iscariot!*" While that sounds harsh, it is meant to underline the seriousness of leaving during or after Holy Communion. The final blessing and dismissal are part of the Mass because we, as parish community, are blessed by Christ and commissioned by Him to go and proclaim what we have seen and heard by our words and deeds.

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"

FOLLOW ME

We follow all sorts of people and organizations on social media: friends, celebrities, a favorite author, athlete, charity, political candidate, or business. We have the option to receive additional postings or emails and decide to read every post that comes through on our news feed. We might respond, or not. When we do, our response is often as simple as hitting the “like” button.

Following Jesus is a very different sort of thing. First of all, following Jesus is a relationship. When Jesus asks us to follow Him, we know there will be an impact in our lives. Like any friendship, if our relationship with Jesus is to grow, we have to spend time and pay attention to Him. Maybe taking a few moments at the

beginning or end of each day for prayer; being more attentive during Mass; pausing in the midst of our activities to notice the beauty of creation, the blessing of family and friends, the gift of kindness and patience shared among co-workers. The best of friends also influence each other for the better. Growing in relationship with Jesus will change us, leading us to put the needs of others before our own. We learn to be mindful of those in need of God’s love through our actions, service, sharing, forgiveness, mercy and compassion. *“Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God’s will. Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians; it is a total way of life and*

requires continuing conversion.”

The way of following is the way of self-giving, of abandonment, of service, of availability, of accepting conflict, knowing that there will be resurrection.

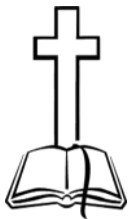
The cross is not an incidental event, but rather part of this way, because in a world organized on selfish principles, love and service can only exist as crucified! Anyone who makes his or her life a service to others, involves suffering.

Are you ready to follow? **“Jesus’ call is urgent... There can be no delay.”**

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21



This reading is about God’s call to Elisha to succeed Elijah the prophet. The word of the Lord comes to Elijah to go and find Elisha to succeed him. When Elijah finds him ploughing with 12 oxen, the only symbol for the call of Elisha is placing his cloak over Elisha and that is enough message. Elisha tells Elijah that he must first say goodbye to his family, which is fine. Then what follows is a symbol of total commitment and dedication. Elisha takes all the oxen, slaughters them and uses the wood of the plough to roast them, perhaps for a farewell feast, and then leaves to follow Elijah. Very dramatic response to God’s call!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10

The responsorial psalm opens with a declaration of trust that God will protect the psalmist from danger and ultimately from death. Then a confession of faith follows. The Lord is the only God for the psalmist. We also find here an expression of a covenant relationship with God using two images: the allotted portion of land which has to do with inheritance, and the image of a cup that is passed around those seated at table as an action of sealing a close relationship. This type of action was taken at a worship service at which rejoicing was expressed.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18

In this passage, Paul teaches on the meaning of Christian freedom. For Paul, Christ did not free the Galatians from one form of slavery only to have them submit to another form of slavery. Paul tells them to stand firm in their freedom and not allow themselves to be bound again. He refers here to ethical - moral actions.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

In the Gospel passage, as Jesus faces resolutely towards Jerusalem where all is going to be accomplished, some would be followers on this journey remind us of the call of Elisha in the first reading, but there is a difference. Elisha is allowed to remain and say farewell to his family with a feast. How come Jesus sounds so harsh to the person whom he calls, but says let me go and bury my father? Jesus tells him “Let the dead bury their dead. You go and proclaim the kingdom.” The point here is that Jesus’ Messianic mission far surpasses that of Elijah who allows Elisha to say farewell to his family. The proclamation of the kingdom outweighs our family concerns and all attachment to family. Therefore God’s call occupies the first place before family and friends.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 20, 2016 (8 am)

Jose D. Manandic (RIP)

Pacita Mauleon (RIP)

Monique Gruber (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 (8 am)

Damie Galicinao (Good Health/Blessing)

Apoliona R. Acoba (RIP)

Shirley Di Biase (RIP)

Wed., June 22, 2016 (8 am)

Robbie Garliyo (RIP)

Adela Parado (RIP)

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Thursday, June 23, 2016 (8 am)

Tomas T. Asuncion

(Memorial Anniversary)

Jose D. Manandic (RIP)

Fred & Cecile Kunz (RIP)

Friday, June 24, 2016 (8 am)

Jose D. Manandic

(Memorial Anniversary)

Michael Almerol (RIP)

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8AM: Kenneth S. Flores

(Memorial Anniversary)

Kurt Sewake (RIP)

5PM: Lawrence Perry (Birthday Mem.)

Sunday, June 26, 2016

7AM: William Brilhante (Good Health)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Daniel E. Hunkele (RIP)

6PM: All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Peter's Pence Collection (PPC) - Next weekend our parish will be participating in the Peter's Pence Collection. Through PPC, we will financially assist Pope Francis in carrying out his charitable works. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish "Online Giving". Please be generous.

St. Junipero Serra Relic Visit - Please join us



on July 6, 5-8 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa (Honolulu) for **Eucharistic Holy Hour** for Vocations & Public Veneration of the St. Junipero Serra Relic. Bishop Larry Silva will preside. More info is available on our parish bulletin board or contact Dcn. Modesto Cordero at 585-3342.



God didn't create us to just get by. He created us to live life to the fullest. Are you ready to take your life to a new level - practically & spiritually? Then don't miss the **REBOOT LIVE!** event featuring *Chris Stefanick* and special guest *Jon Niven* on **Wed., June 29, 7:00-9:00 pm** at ROL in Waipio. For all ages! Bring the whole family and your friends! Tickets are still available at our **Parish Office!**

RE Open Registration for the 2016-17 SY & Summer Edge Program

Stop by their table after all morning Masses on Sunday.

Turn in completed registration forms to the

Religious Ed Office (please call first).

All checks are addressed to

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church.

For more information, contact the

RE Office at 623-3332, x204.



HEALING/BLESSINGS: Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob & Mel Knott, 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, Sandra Woodard, Kelli Buenconsejo, & everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Wellie V. Yadao, Darlene Catekista, Bienvenido M. Eligio, Sr., Andreietta Cabanting, Wayne P. Herodias, Constance Heery, Herbert Vallejos, Lillian Vallejos, Mely Benitez, Alicia Llacuna, Robbie Garliyo, Daniel E. Hunkele, and Antone Gabriel.

Job Opening!

Choir Director/Piano Accompanist

(Part-Time)

We are looking for a competent *Choir Director/Singer/Piano Accompanist* who can work with choirs of all ages. This position holds Part-Time hours (on average of 10 hours/week)

[Subject to additional hours during solemnities, special feast days, including rehearsals/prep-time].

This Choir Director reports directly to the Director of Liturgy & Music and works collaboratively with all ministries during Mass.

To apply and more information, visit

www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers

St. John's Outreach Department is seeking donations for their annual **School Supply Drive** starting now through **August 15th**. Please see the bulletin board for more info. The goal is to supply students in need from our Parish and Mililani Community with the basic necessities required to begin the school year. Drop all donations off at the Outreach Office. Contact Pearl Bates, 623-3332, x 203, for more.

Planned Giving

Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church? Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in your will.

Stewardship of Treasure - June 11 / 12

Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,536.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,693.00
- 9:00 AM	\$2,747.75
- 11:00 AM	\$2,024.92
- 6:00 PM	\$1,774.53
- Front Office	\$506.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,710.00
Candle Sales	\$542.00
Offerings - Baptism	\$200.00
Stewardship Development	\$14.25
Mass Intentions	\$120.00
Father's Day Offering	\$100.00
Mother's Day Offering	\$25.00
Donation - YYA	\$30.00
Donation - Outreach	\$104.00
Building Fund (non-assessed)	\$148.25
BEMO	\$1,225.75
Hui O Laulima	\$73.00
Preschool	\$10.00
Augustine Edu. Fund	\$10.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$7.50
Peter's Pence Collection	\$2.00
Weekend Total:	\$16,603.95

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



Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?

Do you want to be baptized?

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?

Let us help you with your journey in receiving the *Sacraments of Initiation*.

Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the **Sacraments of Initiation**.

2016-2017 RCIA classes begin this August.

For more info, contact Dcn. Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on *Friday, July 1*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, July 2*.

