



JULY 2 / 3, 2016
THE FOURTEENTH 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 (x 111)

Msgr. John Mbinda

Parochial Vicar (x 104)

Fr. Ramon Francisco

Deacon Wally Mitsui

(wmitsui@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Modesto Cordero

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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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Social Ministry Commitment

According to the 1990 Pastoral Plan, St. John Apostle & Evangelist was already living stewardship as a way of life. Our 2015 Pastoral Plan brought stewardship to a new level, thanks to the commitment of you parishioners. In the 2016/2017 fiscal year budget, we have committed a 5% tithe to support all our social ministry activities. In view of this, effective **July 1, 2016**, all checks and cash given to any of the social ministries will be

entered into one parish social ministry account for distribution to the *Local Outreach, Hui O Laulima, Parish Health, Institute for Human Services (IHS), Kupuna Kokua, Christmas Angel Tree Network, Senior Team, Kipapa Kokua, and Global Outreach* as budgeted in the fiscal year.

All check donations must be written to *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* with a note "Social Ministry". All cash and checks received, including donations deposited into the box at the back of the Church, will be counted and entered into the parish social ministry account.

The fear that the ministry you are responsible for will run out of money is unfounded. This is God's work. It is not "my ministry" but a ministry in which we serve Christ in the less fortunate. We must not start from a position of scarcity but of sufficiency based on God's superabundance.

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"

REJOICE IN THE PEACE OF THE LORD!

In this weekend's readings, Christ calls us to be disciples, missionaries in our world, but we cannot share our Christian faith on our own. It is too difficult. It is too hard. This is the reason why we need to be together as a parish. We need each other because it is not easy to: respond with forgiveness when we have received hurt and injury, to keep persevering in the midst of so much uncertainty and turmoil, and to keep being a source of hope when surrounded by the limitations of being human. There is no need to sound negative or pessimistic. However, we need to realize that obviously there is a cost attached to all of these, because the call to become a disciple of Jesus is revolutionary and requires the support of every single one of us. We are part of a team!

As a team we need to rejoice in the peace of the Lord! The word "peace" is mentioned in all three readings this weekend. Isaiah prophesied that God's kingdom would be restored after the Babylonian exile as a land of comfort, abundance, and prosperity where the people would rejoice. He speaks of God sending "flowing peace, like a river." Paul, in the second reading speaks of peace

and mercy that comes to all who become that transformed person in Jesus Christ. And in the Gospel, through the ministry of Jesus and his disciples we are reminded that the "kingdom of God is at hand" - where peace, healing and rejoicing are brought to a new fullness in Jesus' name.

The Gospel is a missionary text and it tells us of the missionary work of the disciples. We hear about the sending out of the 72 disciples. This is unique. All the Gospels mention the 12 apostles and their being commissioned by Jesus to continue his mission. However, only Luke refers to the sending out of the 72. There must be a reason for this. Jesus says that the harvest is big and there are not enough people to do the necessary work. Jesus sends his disciples like lambs into the midst of wolves. When Jesus sends the disciples forth as "laborers for his harvest," he predicts two responses to their presence: either disciples will be welcomed and will be able to minister fruitfully, or they will be rejected and their ministry becomes judgment against the unwelcoming town. In either case, however, the "kingdom of God is at hand." How so? Whether accepted or rejected,

disciples "harvest" the "kingdom of God" by their very presence, by their very proclamation of Jesus' name, by their very fidelity to Jesus' mission. No wonder disciples rejoice!

Luke wants to tell us that the mission of Jesus is not only carried forward by the so called experts, like priests, deacons and religious, but it is the responsibility of every believer in Jesus. It is our responsibility by virtue of our Baptism. We are the laborer-disciples who must shake off the dust of the temptation to quit when facing difficulties or opposition, the dust of discouragement when there seemingly is no fruit for our efforts, the dust of indifference or ignorance. However, what keeps us present and faithful is a growing awareness that we do not labor alone or in vain. Whether facing rejection or receiving acceptance, our labor for the "kingdom of God" is guaranteed success, for the guarantor is Jesus. The harvest will always be great. So like the disciples we do need to rejoice, too!

**HAVE A HAPPY & PEACEFUL HARVEST,
DCN. MODESTO CORDERO**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016



First Reading: Deuteronomy 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 say 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 it out.

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: Colossians 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 neighbour?" 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 neighbour; 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, going out of one's way; cleaning the wounds of the wounded with oil and taking them to the nearest inn on our animal (car) and paying for their care. This is what means to be a loving person and this is the way to eternal life.

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 4, 2016 (8 am)
 Msgr. John S. Mbinda
 (Birthday Blessings)
 Adelina & Rosalinda Cayetano (RIP)

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 (8 am)
 Arthur D. Cox
 (Birthday Memorial)

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 (8 am)
 All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Thursday, July 7, 2016 (8 am)
 All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Friday, July 8, 2016 (8 am)
 Antone D. Gabriel (RIP)

Saturday, July 9, 2016
 8AM: Feliciano Ramos
 (Birthday Blessing)

5PM: All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Sunday, July 10, 2016
 7AM: All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
 9AM: For the People
 11AM: All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
 6PM: All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Peter's Pence Collection (PPC) - Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's Charitable works through this collection. The combined contributions from around the world will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.



St. Junipero Serra Relic Visit - Please join us on July 6, 5-8 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa for **Eucharistic Holy Hour: Vocations & Public Veneration of the St. Junipero Serra Relic**. More info is available on the parish bulletin board or call Dcn. Modesto Cordero at 585-3342.

The next St. John Women's Guild membership meeting will be held on Thursday, July 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All ladies of the parish with an interest in the Guild are invited to attend. For more information on the Women's Guild, contact Erlinda Nishimura at 286-1071.

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - the next gathering will be on Wed., July 20 at 10 am on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome! For more, email Ellen Dona, donaf001@hawaii.rr.com.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thurs., July 21, 7-9 pm in classroom 6. The discussion book will be *Marriage: The Mystery of Faithful Love* by Dietrich Von Hildebrand. Open to everyone, bring a snack to share! For more, email Melissa Crisostomo at alohamc@yahoo.com.

2016-2017 RE Open Registration

Stop by their table after all morning Masses on Sunday.

Turn in completed registration forms to the

Religious Ed Office (please call first).

For more information, contact the

RE Office at 623-3332, x204.



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.

Beginning July 1, 2016, through the Year of Mercy, **Friday confession** time has been changed to 6:00 – 6:30 pm.

Seminarian Education Fund - Our parish will be taking up a Second Collection, after communion, on the weekend of **July 16/17** for the Seminarian Education Fund. This permanent fund was created to ensure continual resources for the recruitment and training of college seminarians to serve as the future leadership of the Catholic Church. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving". Please be generous.

Job Opening!

Choir Director/Piano Accompanist

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

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 18 / 19

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,644.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,717.00
- 9:00 AM	\$2,848.17
- 11:00 AM	\$2,240.64
- 6:00 PM	\$2,127.00
- Front Office	\$751.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$3,035.25

Candle Sales \$370.10

Offerings - Baptism \$150.00

Stewardship Development \$34.25

Mass Intentions \$225.00

Donation - YYA \$30.00

Donation - Outreach \$84.00

Building Fund (non-assessed) \$322.00

BEMO \$834.00

Hui O Laulima \$53.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$1,324.75

Weekend Total: \$19,790.16

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

Please pray for...

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, Catherine Garnsey & everyone mentioned in the Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Wellie V. Yadao, Darlene Catekista, Bienvenido M. Eligio, Sr., Andrecietta Cabanting, Wayne P. Herodias, Constance Heery, Herbert Vallejos, Lillian Vallejos, Amelia Benitez, Alicia Llacuna, Robbie Garliyo, Daniel E. Hunkele, Antone Gabriel, Keith K. Nakayama, Gilbert A. Padilla, Ellen A. Inciong, Raymond E. Nawrocki, and Raynaldo Pasion.