



JULY 16 / 17, 2016

THE SIXTEENTH 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

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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

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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

Evangelization: the Primary Purpose of our Campus

"So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone." (Ephesians 2:19-20)

In our pastoral action plan for *Priority #1* we rightly stated the goal as follows: *"To upgrade the St. John Apostle & Evangelist campus to better facilitate the faith community's need to evangelize, educate and socialize as its parishioners strive to embrace stewardship as a way of life."*

The primary purpose of the entire campus and its facilities is *Evangelization*. Therefore, the multi-purpose facility we foresee is not just a nice place where we sit and have a potluck party together. Rather, it is a space for multi-dimensional evangelization that is, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who do not know him so that they too become Christians who are ready to evangelize others. It also means proclaiming the Gospel in a new and fresh way to attract Catholics who may have lost the way in order to help encounter Christ, and so return to the fold. As a stewardship parish community we are fueled by an outward mission to the world, rather than an internal focus on maintenance. We need to move away from that internal maintenance mode to mission in the sense of outreach both locally and globally. The One Community Celebration event is an example of that kind of outreach.

On *Saturday, July 30 at 9:30 am*, we will have a critical town hall meeting in the Church to review what has been done so far and consider available options in realizing our One Community Center. I urge all stake holders to attend this town hall meeting.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Fr. 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"

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

The readings of this Sunday focus our attention on the Christian values of “Welcome” and “Hospitality” that pave the way for the presence of Christ in our lives and our homes. It is in this context that Paul, in the second reading, speaks about “a mystery that has been hidden for ages” that has now been revealed to God’s Holy Ones. When the Church uses the term *mystery*, it goes much deeper than the secular meaning of mystery. For the Church, a mystery is a truth that is incomprehensible by reason and knowledge. The early Church referred the sacraments as “mysteries”.

When adults are about to come into the faith they are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens so they may have the strength and the grace to be open to learn the *Mystery of Faith*, namely the events of the action of Jesus Christ in the world. At the most solemn moment in the Mass, after the Bread

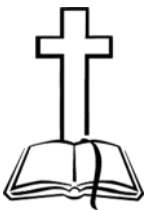
and Wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called upon to proclaim the Mystery of Faith, and so we respond by proclaiming Christ’s death, resurrection and that He will come again. Paul, therefore, reminds the Colossians and us that we have received the Mystery that Christ is in us. Christ is the reason for our being, our doing and our final destiny.

The Gospel reminds us that mystery of Christ’s presence in the lives of two women. Martha is busy doing things for Christ, while Mary, her sister, is concerned with being with Jesus. Instead of focusing on Jesus out there somewhere, we need to focus on Jesus present right here, in our lives, in our families in others, in the Church, and in the world. Just as God enters into the presence of Abraham, who welcomes the three mysterious strangers in the first reading, so too Christ enters into the presence of Martha and Mary who joyfully welcome Jesus in their home.

The story of Martha and Mary underlines two aspects of Christian life. On the one hand, we have a dimension of “being with the Lord” like Mary. Being quietly present with Christ gives us the space to pause, read, understand and commit ourselves to the implementation of our “Road Map”. Thus, we listen to the Lord for guidance to regain our sense of direction. On the other hand, we need to “do things” for the Lord like Martha. However, we can be so active that we forget prayer or neglect “being with the Lord”. Therefore, we need to balance both ways. The fruit of being intimate with Jesus, “being with Christ”, is being active and participating in every aspect of life in our family and particularly here in our own community, here in our Church. The Church we love.

HAVE A BLESSED SUNDAY,
FR. RAMON FRANCISCO

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016



First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

In this reading, Abraham is in prayer that sounds like a bargain with the Lord to whom Abraham has just offered hospitality. It is an interesting bargain in which Abraham is quite successful in pleading for God's mercy upon the innocent people of Sodom. This prayer of Abraham is an example of perseverance in prayer. The reading offers us a model of prayer as though God was a familiar friend; someone we can converse with as we walk along, but is important to realize that Abraham's prayer is not for himself but for others.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8

The responsorial psalm is a personal prayer of thanksgiving. The prayer is addressed to God with clear sentiments of thanksgiving. This is followed by stating the reason for being thankful. The psalmist seems to have been in trouble, and had called upon the Lord who heard the prayer.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

This seems to be Paul’s baptismal catechesis. “*You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.*” This is familiar catechesis. In baptism, Christians go down in the baptismal water, symbolically dying with Christ and rising with him to new life. This new life also means new standards of living; new ethical codes of life.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

The Gospel offers a model of prayer we could always use. The *Lord's Prayer*, as found in Luke, is slightly different from the prayer we normally use which is from the Gospel of Matthew. In the gospel passage, Jesus is at prayer and the disciples are impressed. They want to pray as he has just prayed. They realize that they do not know how to pray as Jesus does, and so they request: “Teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples”. They want to be in union with the Father and not just to recite some words. After giving a model of prayer, Jesus offers two brief parables one of which is quite humorous, the parable of the friend at mid-night. The point of this parable is perseverance in prayer, just as the person at the neighbor’s door at night persists until his neighbor wakes up.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 18, 2016 (8 am)

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 (8 am)

*Dominador Bongot
(Memorial Anniversary)*

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 (8 am)

*Pacita Mauleon (RIP)
Emerson Masa (Birthday Memorial)
Daniel E. Hunkele (RIP)*

Thursday, July 21, 2016 (8 am)

*Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)
Frank Tadda (RIP)
Darryl Teano (RIP)*

Friday, July 22, 2016 (8 am)

*James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Raymond Swider (Birthday Blessing)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)*

Saturday, July 23, 2016

8AM: Conception Corpus (RIP)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

5PM: Helen B. Prestosa (RIP)

Sunday, July 24, 2016

7AM: Sunny E. Higa Cabello

(Birthday Blessings)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Roland & Susan Tamaru

(40th Wedding Anniversary)

6PM: Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)



HEALING / BLESSINGS: Ben &

Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob & Mel Knott, Judy Amasol, Betty Deinhardt, Tom Harris, Darryl Bunda, Ellen Cleghorn, Hilario Santos, Fr. Edward Turner, Maureen Hart, Diane Kotch, Mona DeCosta, Josephine Ponce, Aiden Phillips & Family, Tony Gabriel, Debi Tulang DeSilva, Mike Culkin, Marcy Sagon, Paul & Ron Thames, Steve Aquino, Milton Sagon, Fely Sagon, Sandra Woodard, Kelli Buenconsejo, Catherine Garnsey & the names written in the Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Herbert Vallejos, Lillian Vallejos, Amelia "Mely" Benitez, Alicia Llacuna, Robbie Garliyo, Daniel E. Hunkele, Antone Gabriel, Keith K. Nakayama, Gilbert A. Padilla, Ellen A. Inciong, Raymond E. Nawrocki, Raynaldo Pasion, Gloria Bernal, Frank Tadda, Rudolfo "Rudy" Nacapoy, Madilyn Pascual, and Helen B. Prestosa.

Seminarian Education Fund - Our parish will be taking up a Second Collection, after communion this weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish website, "[Online Giving](#)". Please be generous.

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - the next gathering will be this Wednesday, 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 this Thursday, July 21, 7-9 pm in room 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.

Calling all teens, grades 6-12! Come and join our LifeTeen & EDGE programs on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm during the month of July here in the Parish Center. "Wacky Wednesdays" for grades 6-8, "Summit" for grades 9-12. Parents, contact the RE Office for more.

2016 Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program - The Hawaii Foodbank is distributing voucher booklets worth \$50 redeemable at partner locations around the island through Sept. 25th. The goal is to provide fresh, locally-grown fruits & vegetables to our senior citizens. For more information, call our Outreach Office at 623-3332, ext. 203.

RE Parent Orientation

For ALL Religious Education Students

Saturday, July 23, 2016 (Church)

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Sunday, July 31, 2016 (Church)

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Saturday, August 6, 2016 (Church)

9:00 - 11:00 AM

2016-2017 Religious Education

Open Enrollment

Registration forms are available either at the RE Office or on our parish website.

For more information, contact the RE Office at 623-3332, x204.



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, August 5, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, August 6.

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 30 at 9:30 am in the Church to review what has been done so far and available options to consider in realizing our One Community Center. It is very important that all parishioners of our parish community be well represented.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Celebration!
A Place to Gather, Grow and Reach Out

Saturday, August 13, 2016

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Church Grounds)

Stay tuned for more information!

45th Anniversary Holy Mass

Bishop Larry Silva will preside.

Monday, August 15, 2016 ~ 7:00 PM

Planned Giving

Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in your will.

Stewardship of Treasure - July 9 / 10

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$1,967.46
- 7:00 AM	\$3,010.61
- 9:00 AM	\$3,470.00
- 11:00 AM	\$2,235.35
- 6:00 PM	\$1,627.17
- Front Office	\$339.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,517.50

Candle Sales \$347.00

Offerings - Marriage \$500.00

Mass Intentions \$40.00

Donation - YYA \$30.00

Building Fund (non-assessed) \$187.00

Social Ministry \$813.16

Stewardship Development \$14.25

Building, Equip., & Maint. \$888.00

Preschool \$95.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$27.50

Operation Rice Bowl \$7.00

Seminarian Education Fund \$1,785.50

Weekend Total: \$19,901.50

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