



JULY 23 / 24, 2016
THE SEVENTEENTH 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

(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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Place to Equip Parishioners to be Evangelizers

In the *Joy of the Gospel* (JG), Pope Francis has reminded us that “*In all its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers*” (JG 28). He goes on to say, “*I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style, and methods of evangelization in their respective communities*” (JG 33). The One Community Center will therefore be a space where we encourage, train and equip members for outreach witness in the community, in the family and in the work place. Here we intend to form intentional disciples who are bold and articulate in sharing their faith. Our parish community is fuelled by four stewardship core values: prayer, formation, hospitality and service (outreach). As stewardship parish, evangelization is at the core of our parish life (cf. mission statement).

“*I have come to set the world on fire, and how I wish it were already ablaze.*” (Lk. 12:49) The basic purpose of our One Community Center is to transform us all into dynamic Catholics who have a routine of prayer, who take time to study their faith, who are generous in time, talent and treasure and who are fired up to pass on their faith to others. Our One Community Centre will be a space in which our parish life will be transformed and revitalized. Here parishioners will be led to understand their baptismal faith as the foundation of their witness. This could be done through a variety of sessions that set ablaze the hearts of parishioners and equipping them to embrace their role in passing on the flame of faith and bringing Christ’s warmth and light to all. These sessions will strive to cultivate spirituality for the New Evangelization; a spirituality that transforms ordinary lives for an extraordinary mission of being evangelizers.

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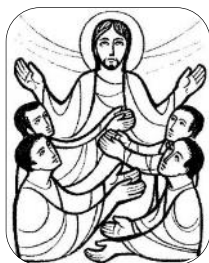
VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

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”

JESUS TEACHES US TO PERSIST IN PRAYER



The one prayer that Jesus specifically taught, *the Our Father*, contains many reasons for praying. Jesus asks us to address God as we would a loving parent and honor His name.

Jesus encourages us to pray for *“the kingdom,”* the vision he has of a just and loving society and world. He says it’s okay, too, to pray for our very human needs: for bread, food for nourishment to eat and share. Most especially, he suggests that we ask for forgiveness of our sins, and that we forgive others as God forgives us.

This great prayer we can say together with others or when we are alone with God, but it reminds us that all

prayers are simply about communication, the attempt to maintain an *intimate relationship* with God as we would a close friend or a loving parent. Friendship and parenthood are, in fact, the parable Jesus uses to explain prayer in the gospel story this Sunday. He tells us, keep asking; keep searching; keep knocking. God will hear our prayers and will respond, often in totally unexpected ways.

To pray that God’s name be hallowed (holy) and that His kingdom come is to acknowledge that all barriers to love must be dissolved. Anything that separates ethnicities, rich from poor, gender from gender, age group from age group, Christians from non-Christians is a barrier to the holiness, God wishes to share with believers. Biases have no place in the community

that names God our father. Jesus also calls us to persevere in prayer. God is more gracious than a friend who reluctantly gets up in the night to help us, however, God’s graciousness does not guarantee that we get what we think we want. We may not receive what we ask for; we may instead either discover more than what we were looking for or be surprised at what’s behind the door we are knocking on. God gives us what we need, a mystery that we see best in past events.

Jesus calls us in today’s gospel to long-range perseverance in prayer that enters into the mystery of faith.

BLESSINGS TO ALL!
DCN. ROMEO GANIBE

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016



First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

The reading starts with: “Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” Yes, ALL things. The writer of this book helps us to take a good look at what matters most in life. The concern for things is vanity, like the smoke or the mist that evaporates and disappears quickly. We may labor, fret and sweat accumulating stuff, but at the end of the day, for what? That is the question behind this passage in the first reading.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14&17

Psalm 90 contains features of lament, but its primary theme comes from the wisdom literature. The psalmist is mainly preoccupied with the fact that unlike God, human life is transitory. In God’s sight a thousand years are like one day!

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

In this passage Paul continues his baptismal catechesis, this time outlining the ethical standards arising from our having been raised with Christ. “*If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above... not what is on earth. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly.*”

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

The parable of the rich fool in this Gospel goes deeper into the question of what life is really about for us as Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ. As Jesus is teaching, someone in the crowd asks Him to intervene in a family inheritance conflict. But Jesus goes to the real issue in the heart of that person – greed. “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” The person must have been surprised by that response that hit right on his hidden problem. In a world, driven by consumerism, this is a hard lesson to learn because we are constantly prompted to buy and accumulate things that we probably do not need.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, July 25, 2016 (8 am)

Sonny Aquino (Blessings)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

Frank J. Tadda, Jr. (RIP)

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 (8 am)

Maria Crisostomo (Birthday Blessing)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

Joseph & Beatrice Costa (RIP)

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 (8 am)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

Robbie Garliyo (RIP)

Rudolfo "Rudy" Nacapoy (RIP)

Thursday, July 28, 2016 (8 am)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

Frank J. Tadda, Jr. (RIP)

Ellen A. Inciong (RIP)

Friday, July 29, 2016 (8 am)

Landon Nakagawa (Birthday Blessing)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

Beatriz Ebuon (RIP)

Wilfred G. Martin (RIP)

Saturday, July 30, 2016

8AM: Visitacion P. Corpus (RIP)

Isidoro B. Barayuga (RIP)

Katie Daly (Birthday Blessings)

5PM: Mamie Perry (Birthday Memorial)

Sunday, July 31, 2016

7AM: Elle K. Higa Nishimura

(Birthday Blessings)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Dion Kevin & Mila Cortel

(Wedding Anniversary / Thanksgiving)

6PM: Angelito Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)



HEALING / BLESSINGS: Ben &

 Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob & Mel Knott, Judy Amasol, Betty Deinhardt, Tom Harris, Darrlyn Bunda, Ellen Cleghorn, Hilaria 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, Fritz Campbell, Elaine Snowden, Julie Smith, & all names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

Seminarian Education Fund (SEF) - Thank you for your generous support of the Seminarian Education Fund. Your contribution will help provide continual resources for the recruitment & training of college seminarians. Thank you.

 **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.

St. John Women's Guild will be having its annual bake sale on Sunday, August 7, following all morning Masses. Proceeds will help the Guild in their charitable works for the parish and community. For information on the Women's Guild, contact Erlinda Nishimura at 286-1071.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 7-9 pm in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *Come be my light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta* by Mother Teresa. Open to everyone, bring a snack to share! For more, call Linda Ward 808-277-1307 or email Melissa Crisostomo at alohamc@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Celebration!
A Place to Gather, Grow and Reach Out

Saturday, August 13, 2016

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

45th Anniversary Holy Mass

Monday, August 15, 2016 ~ 7:00 PM

Bishop Larry Silva will preside.

2016-2017 Religious Education

Open Enrollment

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.

RE Parent Orientation

For ALL Religious Education Students

Sunday, July 31, 2016 (Church)

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Saturday, August 6, 2016 (Church)

9:00 - 11:00 AM

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*.



† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Narcisa A. Cafirma (RIP)

Sunday, July 24 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Wake: 6:30 pm (Makai Chapel)

Monday, July 25 ~ St. John A & E

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Raymond E. Nawrocki (RIP)

Friday, July 29 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Prayer Service: 10:30 am

Burial: 1:00 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 16 / 17

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$3,428.50
- 7:00 AM	\$2,881.00
- 9:00 AM	\$3,175.00
- 11:00 AM	\$2,251.95
- 6:00 PM	\$1,780.81
- Front Office	\$405.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,028.25

Candle Sales \$504.00

Offerings - Marriage \$200.00

Offerings - Funerals \$800.00

Mass Intentions \$180.00

Building Fund (non-assessed) \$152.00

Social Ministry \$214.00

Social Ministry (Dio. of Ikot Ekpene) \$2,500.00

Stewardship Development \$299.25

Building, Equip., & Maint. \$1,680.00

Preschool \$10.00

Augustine Ed. Fund \$2.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$10.00

Seminarian Education Fund \$3,937.39

Weekend Total: \$26,439.15

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

DECEASED: 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 J. Tadda, Jr., Rudolfo "Rudy" Nacapoy, Madeline Pascua, Helen B. Prestosa, Arden Lee, Sherry H. White, and Martin Moreno.