



August 27 / 28, 2016
THE TWENTY-SECOND 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: (Friday) 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM (During the Year of Mercy) • (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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PARISH OFFICE

Office Administrator (x 103)

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

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Lindsey Higa-Kohagura

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Grounds & Maintenance

Robert Garnsey

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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 (744-9538)

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

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Mobile App

We are excited to announce the release of a new mobile app for our parish. This app is available to download from the Android and Apple Stores. The app is a new and effective way for our parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish.



This app is **PACKED** with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, a digital rosary and on and on. It also features educational resources, parish events, event sign up forms, our Mass schedule, photo capture tools, discussion boards and more. Best of all, we will be able to alert you of any parish events or cancellations via the app's push notifications system.

You can download the app in the following ways:

- ❖ Search *St. John Mililani* in the app store and download it.
- ❖ Visit our parish home page and 'click' on the advertisement flyer or link on the main page.
- ❖ Utilize our QR Code.
- ❖ Pick up a Parish Mobile App flyer after Mass.



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church
Web4u Corporation



If you would like some assistance in uploading our new app, there will be a table set up on the lanai after Mass with volunteers available to assist you.

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"

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

Meals are very important in the Gospel of St. Luke and in the Acts of the Apostles. This is not the first time we see Jesus at a meal which includes even his arch critics like the scribes and Pharisees (7, 36, 11, 37). The meal in today's gospel was in one of such settings. It is in the house of one of the Pharisees, and of course an opportunity for guest to be invited. Jesus is one of those invited to the meal. In fact, meals were customary opportunities for communion. Even at that, it was not uncommon to find grades and ranks among those invited. This practice was in accordance with the social norm governing the classes in the society where some were considered more important than others and people went around with the idea and feeling of not only being important but laying claim to every opportunity that went along with it; like choosing sitting positions at table etc.

attention at the meal, the manner in which those who had been invited, come in, and proceeded with the choice of where to sit. Of course based on customary practice a lot of guests were taking the higher places only; perhaps a reflection of their host or, better put, in despise of the lower class. Jesus does not let the opportunity slip by. He uses it to teach a lesson on humility on one hand and humiliation on the other. In his lesson, the humble are rewarded while the proud are humiliated. It is pride that often stands in our way, especially in having consideration for others. It is pride that always pushes us to take up everything for ourselves and ourselves only. It is pride that sometimes blinds us to the existence of others. It is pride that closes our hearts especially to the needs of the poor. In the book of Proverbs 11:2 *"when pride comes, then comes disgrace"* and in 16:18, *"Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall"*.

teaches and desires for every disciple of his, including us, to be humble. Humility is one virtue that opens our eyes to the existence of other persons. It is humility that helps us recognize and respect the presence of others. It is humility that makes us willing to offer the first or best places to others and makes us comfortable with the second place. It is humility that facilitates the love we ought to have for others. Only in this light can we exercise love and concern for the other.

In fact, it is in such humility opposed to honor that we are adequately prepared for the coming of God's Kingdom. When in terms of biblical wisdom, we think less often of ourselves, more often of others and most often of God. Hymn... Seek ye first the kingdom of God...

AMEN.

FR. DANIEL ACHE

This exactly is what draws Jesus' In the lesson from today's gospel, Jesus

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This first reading is written in poetic form. It makes a comparison between God's wisdom and human wisdom. "Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" The intended response of course is "no one". This is part of the wisdom tradition of Israel. It contains a truth that cannot be questioned.

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

Psalm 90 has features of lament, but its primary theme comes from the wisdom tradition. The issue that seems to preoccupy the psalmist is the brevity of human existence. "For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that is past, or as a watch of the night." Most probably the prayer comes from a community in distress.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17

Paul's letter to Philemon is a personal appeal to accept back, with no reservations, a slave who had escaped Philemon's household. While there is no direct teaching, Paul uses a pedagogic method as he tries to persuade Philemon to accept his wishes regarding the runaway slave.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The cost of discipleship is the central message of Jesus in this passage. Despite what might seem to be extreme demands, the instruction is addressed to the crowds and not simply to those who already committed themselves to follow him and who are now being called to an even deeper commitment. Three conditions for discipleship are given here: subordination of everything to commitment to Jesus, acceptance of the cross, and detachment from all possessions. Jesus' admonition to "hate" one's closest family members should not be taken literally. The disciple's loyalty to family members should not be more than loyalty to Jesus. Regarding the second condition of carrying one's cross, the commitment of those who choose to follow him must include his suffering and death as well. There is no shortcut. Moreover, the would-be disciple must be willing to relinquish all of his possessions in order to possess and be possessed by Christ.

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

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

**Masses For The Week****Monday, August 29, 2016 (8 am)**

Rodolfo Taglinao (Birthday Memorial)

Bonnie & Isaiah Delos Santos

(Birthday Blessing)

Bibiana Cabana (RIP)

Tuesday, August 30, 2016 (8 am)

Harold Jones, Sr. & Jr. (RIP)

Lorraine M. Jozaitis (Memorial Anniversary)

Gallogly-Tatistcheff Ohana

(Special Intentions / Blessings)

Wednesday, August 31, 2016 (8 am)

Gallogly-Tatistcheff Ohana

(Special Intentions / Blessings)

Bibiana Cabana (RIP)

Frank J. Tadda, Jr. (RIP)

Thurs., September 1, 2016 (8 am)

Gallogly-Tatistcheff Ohana

(Special Intentions / Blessings)

Bibiana Cabana (RIP)

Frank J. Tadda, Jr. (RIP)

Friday, September 2, 2016 (8 am)

Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Eulalio Tulang (RIP)

Gallogly-Tatistcheff Ohana

(Special Intentions / Blessings)

Frank J. Tadda, Jr. (RIP)

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8AM: Mary C. Abad (Memorial Anniversary)

Gallogly-Tatistcheff Ohana

(Special Intentions / Blessings)

Raymond Swider (RIP)

5PM: Maria V. Amaral (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, September 4, 2016

7AM: Raymond Swider (RIP)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Gallogly-Tatistcheff Ohana

(Special Intentions / Blessings)

6PM: Bibiana Cabana (RIP)

**HEALING/BLESSINGS:** Bob & Mel

Knott, Tom Harris, Darrlyn

Bunda, Ellen Cleghorn, Hilaria

Santos, Fr. Ed 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,

Kim Noveloso, Modesta Yadao, Ben &

Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, and all

names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

Marriage Validation Information Night

Join us on Friday, September 2, 7-8 pm

in rooms 4 & 5, to find out how to

obtain the Church's blessing of a non-

Catholic marriage. Interested in validating your

marriage in the Catholic Church? Our clergy will

be present to assist you. For more, please contact

our Parish Office: 623-3332 x100,

sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.**The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley**

will be out next weekend. There is a

need for **non-perishable** foods: single-sizeservings of *cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, and**fruit, ramen, rice (5lb bags), canned goods (meats,**soups, pasta, vegetables, beans, fruit), mac & cheese,**spaghetti sauce, pasta, etc.* Please kokua.**Catholic University of America** is the

national university of the Catholic Church in the

USA. Next weekend, *September 3/4*, we will beparticipating in a *National Collection* for the CUA.

You may drop your donation during offertory or

donate online by visiting our parish website,

selecting the "Online Giving" icon.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace (September 10/11)**Join us in supporting the *Cathedral**Renewal Campaign (CRC)* to renovate and restore

our historic Hawaiian cathedral! The mother

church of our Diocese, dedicated in 1843, has

been serving the Catholic community of Hawaii

for more than 170 years. Today, the *Cathedral**Basilica of Our Lady of Peace* needs your help to

ensure she remains standing for future

generations to enjoy, just as we benefit from the

efforts of our ancestors and Catholic

predecessors. For more information, visit

www.honolulu cathedralrenewal.org or contact

the Campaign Office, 808-585-3329 /

CRC@rcchawaii.org. Please support the CRC in

the Second Collection after Communion the

weekend of September 10/11 or contribute

online. Mahalo Nui Loa!

A Caregiving, Alzheimer's & Social**Security Seminar** will be held on Sat., Sept.17, 9 am to 12 pm, in the Parish Center of *Our**Lady of Good Counsel Church* in Pearl City. Thefeatured speakers are *Pamela Ah-Nee* from the

Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter, and

Martha Khlopin from KHNH 690 AM Medicare

Radio. To RSVP and for more information,

please call Bob Mariano at 808-388-1581.

Job Opening!

Choir Director/Piano AccompanistSeeking a competent *Choir Director/Singer/Piano Accompanist* who can collaboratively work with

all choirs and liturgical ministries during Mass. This

Part-Time position holds an average of 10 hrs/*week. [Additional hours during solemnities, special feast**days, including rehearsals/prep-time].*

To apply and more information, visit

www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers**The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed****Sacrament** will be held on *Fri., Sept. 2*,

immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at

7:30 am on *Sat., Sept. 3*.**† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****Betty & Charles Deinhardt (RIP)**

Friday, September 9 ~ Mililani Memorial

(Makai Chapel) Visitation: 10:00 am

Prayer Service: 11:00 am ~ Burial: 12:30 pm

Shirley Ann G. Ganir (RIP)

Tuesday, September 13 ~ Mililani Memorial

(Makai Chapel) Visitation: 8:30 am

Prayer Service: 9:45 am ~ Burial: 11:00 am

Patrick V. Saguibo (RIP)

Wednesday, September 14 ~ Mililani Memorial

(Makai Chapel) Wake: 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 15 ~ St. John A & E

Mass: 11:00 am ~ Burial: 12:30 pm (MMP)

Planned GivingYour gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your parish. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in planning your will.**Stewardship of Treasure - August 13 / 14****Sunday Collection**

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil) \$2,548.70

- 7:00 AM \$2,088.59

- 9:00 AM \$3,085.00

- 11:00 AM \$2,460.25

- 6:00 PM \$1,465.33

- Front Office \$462.00

- Online Donation (WeShare) \$1,714.75

Candle Sales \$437.00**Mass Intentions** \$171.00**Donation - YYA** \$30.00**Preschool** \$10.00**Building Fund (non-assessed)** \$143.25**Social Ministry** \$247.00**Stewardship Development** \$29.25**Building, Equip., & Maint.** \$1,561.00**Seminarian Education Fund** \$5.00**Weekend Total:** \$16,458.12*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs 3:9***DECEASED:** Frank J. Tadda, Jr., Rudolfo "Rudy" Napapoy, Madeline Pascua, Helen B. Prestosa, Arden Lee & Sherry H. White, Martin Moreno, Betty & Charles Deinhardt, Warren Yamamoto, Faye Gibson, Raymond J. Swider, Shirley Ganir, Patrick Saguibo, and Julius Soria.