



SEPTEMBER 10 / 11, 2016

THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Seven Sacraments: Brief Outline

Part 2: The Sacraments of Healing

There are two sacraments of healing: Reconciliation (or penance, confession) and Anointing of the Sick; Both sacraments are interrelated. They're examples of Christ forgiving someone's sins and then healing their physical illness. A good example here is the healing of the Paralytic (Luke 5:17-26).

Reconciliation is the sacrament through which sins committed after baptism are forgiven by a priest in the name of Christ. The main reference of Christ instituting the sacrament of reconciliation is found in John's Gospel. "...and when he had said this, he breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven and whose sins you retain are retained." We may conclude therefore that the sacrament essentially constitutes the following:

- ❖ Verbal confession of sins to a priest.
- ❖ The words from a priest, "*I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*"

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament through which a sick person is anointed to receive spiritual and physical healing. The main reference in scripture for this sacrament is found in the Letter of James "*Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.*" (James 5:14-15) The sacrament of anointing constitutes the following:

- ❖ Anointing with the Oil of the Sick by a priest.
- ❖ The words by a priest, "*Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.*"

The next bulletin will outline the sacraments of vocation: Marriage and Holy Orders. Stay tuned!

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"

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

BY: DCN. ROMEO GANIBE

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus addresses all those listening with three parables: the *Lost Sheep*, the *Lost Coin*, and the *Prodigal Son*. In each of these parable stories, a lost item of great importance is found - with great joy. The recovery of the item in each of these stories reflects the celebration of mercy that awaits us in reconciling with Jesus.

At some point we all become lost - like the *sheep*, the *coin*, and the *prodigal son*. We all experience moments in our lives when we find ourselves feeling far away from our heavenly father. We don't always realize when we are lost.

Sometimes our distance from God is concealed by pride and greed. Sometimes we feel numbness or pain. Be humble and take solace because God is always pursuing you.

More importantly, we show our faith by imitating our Heavenly Father daily. Although we may find ourselves lost like a sheep separated from the flock, we must be a shepherd to those around us who need help, guidance and direction. We must constantly assist each other in becoming more like Christ in good times and in difficult times. We are in this journey together!

Blessings to All!



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

REFLECTION BY: MSGR. JOHN MBINDA

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

In the first reading, the prophet Amos makes a prophecy denouncing the unscrupulous merchants for their false piety, their avarice, their dishonest business practices, and their exploitation of the poor. While these merchants observed the Sabbaths, it seems they did so hypocritically. They even plan what they will do to overcharge the poor. The poor referred to here are the landless, those who do not harvest anything and so have to purchase all their food. God however swears that He will never forget them.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8

Psalm 113 is a hymn of praise of the Lord. The psalm begins with a call to "praise" God. The word praise in Hebrew is "Hallelujah." In this psalm the word "hallelu" (praise you) is used as a refrain, a response to a series of statements that offer God's indescribable graciousness. God "raises the lowly from the dust" and lifts up the poor from the dunghill.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul in this passage is speaking to Timothy as leader of a Christian Community, giving him directions regarding prayer during times of public worship. The three types of prayers mentioned are various forms of petition. The fourth kind, thanksgiving (*eucharistia*), is important in adding gratitude to prayer. The major point Paul makes is that prayers should be offered for all people. Special attention is given to civil leaders. Two reasons are given for such prayer. 1) Pray for their salvation since they were pagans; and 2) it is God's will to pray for them which refers to God's intention for the salvation of all.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

The Gospel passage is the story of the dishonesty steward or household manager (*oikonomos* in Greek). The steward rewrites the debts of his employer's creditors to ensure his own financial future after he is dismissed. The story has raised more questions than answers, because it seems that Jesus is commending the steward for his behavior. The person is being fired because he did not fulfil his expected responsibility. The text does not say the steward swindled his master; it says he squandered the property. The reason for his dishonesty: "I am not strong enough dig and I am ashamed to beg." He wisely plans ahead so that after being fired he would be welcomed into the creditors' homes. Jesus therefore commends his prudence in planning ahead. He does not commend his action. Jesus draws a religious conclusion from this prudent action. The point of the story is found in the last verse. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." One must choose.



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**Masses For The Week****Mon., September 12, 2016 (8 am)**

Jordan Tano (Birthday Blessing)

Liberato Presto, Sr. (RIP)

Tom Harris (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Tues., September 13, 2016 (8 am)

Sharon Taylor (Birthday Blessing)

Cesario & Obdulia Borja (RIP)

Tom Harris (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Wed., September 14, 2016 (8 am)

Avery Nakagawa (Birthday Blessing)

Ventura Family (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Tom Harris (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016 (8 am)

Monica Pangelinan (Birthday Blessing)

Marcial Taglinao (RIP)

Tom Harris (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Friday, Sept. 16, 2016 (8 am)

Paula Lapa (Birthday Memorial)

Joseph Domanguera (Birthday Blessing)

Tom Harris (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Wilbert G. Martin (RIP)

Saturday, September 17, 2016

8AM: Michael & Cecilia Carvalho

(Wedding Anniversary Blessing)

Shirley Ann Ganir (RIP)

5PM: Elain Snowden, Julie Smith

(Healing)

Sunday, September 18, 2016

7AM: Shirley Guerrero

(Birthday Blessing)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Julie Quiroz-Zamora

(Birthday Blessing)

6PM: Gwen Kelly (Birthday Blessing)

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 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 cathedral renewal.org or contact the Campaign Office: 808-585-3329 / CRC@rcchawaii.org. Please support the CRC in the Second Collection after Communion this weekend or contribute online. Mahalo Nui Loa!

A Caregiving, Alzheimer's & Social Security Seminar

will be held on **Sat., September 17, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**, in the Parish Center of *Our Lady of Good Counsel Church* in Pearl City. To RSVP and for more info, please call Bob Mariano: 388-1581.



The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on **Thurs, Sept. 15, 7:00-9:00 pm** in room 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 info, contact Linda 277-1307 or Melissa alohamc@yahoo.com.

Fiesta of San Lorenzo Ruiz: The Fil-Am

Catholic Group is hosting a 9-day novena to *St. Lorenzo Ruiz* from **September 15th to September 23rd**. On **Saturday, Sept. 24**, they invite everyone to join them for fellowship and a potluck following the 5:00 pm Mass. The actual feast day is on **Wed., Sept. 28th**. For more information on times and locations of the novena is located on the parish bulletin board near the church entrance.

Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH) -

Our parish will be participating in a special collection next weekend, **September 17/18**, for CCH. Your participation will help fulfill the mission to serve the most vulnerable brothers & sisters. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during Offertory or you may also donate online through our parish "Online Giving". Please be generous.

**St. John Rosary Making Ministry - the next**

gathering will be on **Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 am** on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome! For more, email Ellen Dona, donaf001@hawaii.rr.com.

Catholic University of America - Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special collection for CUA! To learn more about your impact & CUA visit collection.cua.edu.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Fri., October 7**, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Sat., October 8**.

**† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****Shirley Ann G. Ganir (RIP)**

Tuesday, September 13 ~ Mililani Memorial

Visitation: 8:30 am (Makai Chapel)

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

Patrick V. Saguibo (RIP)

Wednesday, September 14 ~ Mililani Memorial

Wake: 6:30 pm (Makai Chapel)

Thursday, September 15 ~ St. John A & E

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

Benedicto A. Gorospe (RIP)

Monday, September 26 ~ St. John A & E

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

Frederico P. Olivas (RIP)

Monday, September 26 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Wake: 6:30 pm (Mauka Chapel)

Tuesday, September 27 ~ MMP (Mauka)

Visitation: 9:00 am ~ Prayer Svc.: 10:15 am

Burial: 11:00 am

Planned Giving

♥ Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship; saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity towards others. Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

Stewardship of Treasure - September 3 / 4**Sunday Collection**

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$3,328.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,778.41
- 9:00 AM	\$3,706.02
- 11:00 AM	\$2,753.58
- 6:00 PM	\$2,185.00
- Front Office	\$2,351.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,199.25

Candle Sales \$723.00**Mass Intentions** \$70.00**Donation - YYA** \$30.00**Charity Donations** \$54.87**Building Fund (non-assessed)** \$228.25**Social Ministry** \$71.00**Stewardship Development** \$174.25**Cathedral Renewal Campaign** \$10.00**Building, Equip., & Maint.** \$1,958.00**Social Min./Global Outreach** \$2,500.00**(Dio. of Ikot Ekpene)****Cath. University of America** \$60.00**Weekend Total:** \$25,200.63

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

**HEALING/BLESSINGS:** Bob & Mel

Knott, Tom Harris, Darryln 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.

DECEASED: Martin Moreno, Betty & Charles Deinhardt, Warren Yamamoto, Faye Gibson, Raymond J. Swider, Shirley Ann G. Ganir, Patrick V. Saguibo, Julius Soria, Ramon N. Ramos, Robert L. Lasack, Benedicto Gorospe, and Federico P. Olivas.