



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)

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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

The Seven Sacraments: Brief Outline

Part 3: Sacraments of Vocation

There are two sacraments of vocation: the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Both sacraments are necessary for the growth of the Church. They also support each other.

The **Sacrament of Marriage** is founded on the union between Christ and the Church. It is a faithful mutual covenant in which a man and a woman vow to unite in such a way that by forming one flesh they cooperate in God's act of creation by bringing new human life into the world. The main reference in the New Testament is Mark 10:6-9, where Jesus speaks of a man and woman becoming one flesh. This sacrament constituted by the following essential elements:

- ❖ Mutual consent to live together as husband and wife.
- ❖ The exchange of vows.

Holy Orders is the sacrament by which a bishop confers on a baptized man the grace of the Holy Spirit and sacred power for the ministry of service of the faithful. It is administered in three forms: deacon, priest and bishop. One New Testament reference for this sacrament is found in the Acts of Apostles 6:3-6 that speaks of the apostles appointing seven men full of wisdom to assist them in service to needs of the widows. Other important references that speak of the appointment of presbyters, elders and overseers are found in Acts 20:17, 28; Titus 1:5,7; and 1 Peter 5:1-2. The language used for these roles have been handed down from the time of the apostles till today in the Catholic Church. The essential elements that constitute this sacrament are the following:

- ❖ The laying of hands by a bishop.
- ❖ The prayer of consecration by a bishop.

The next bulletin will outline various roles in the Church.
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"

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "THOUGH JESUS CHRIST WAS RICH, FOR YOUR SAKE HE BECAME POOR SO THAT BY HIS POVERTY YOU MIGHT BECOME RICH."

Stewardship is at the heart of today's readings. In a nutshell, stewardship is about dealing with the gifts and blessings God has given us. Although God has rights as the owner of our gifts, we as stewards are identified with responsibilities. Like in the Gospel story, we are invited to deal with the gifts in a way that would attract the master's reward rather than punishment. Since God is the giver of all that we have and own, the responsibility of accounting for how we manage that which God has given us is therefore our own.

I find it providential that I am challenged to share on stewardship to a community whose core values of Christian and ordinary living are on stewardship at a time when I would be returning to Kumbo, Cameroon and, more so, where I would be expected to, simply put, render an account of my stewardship for the time I have been away. I am however grateful for the fact that it has been an enriching experience serving the people of St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani. Maybe I should begin

by evaluating how my stewardship has been serving amongst you for almost two months.

I will start by rendering immense thanks to Msgr. John Mbinda for inviting Fr. Eugen Nkardzedze, who you assisted in providing solar lighting to the people of Mfumte in Kumbo Diocese. His visit gave me the opportunity to come and visit here. I would also like to thank Jolly for the her role in coordinating my visit. While here, I was accorded a warm welcome by Msgr. John, Fr. Ramon, the Parish Staff, and all of you, faithful parishioners.

On different occasions and times I was invited to see Hawaii, outside of the parish, and have lunch with friends. I truly appreciate all the sacrifices that were made on my behalf while I was here. I hope I was up to speed in rendering the services for which I came. I felt flattered and truly humbled to hear positive comments, from a number of you, on my thought provoking homilies during Mass. I will leave here having grown in my faith, enriched by your loving and beautiful

culture of welcome, strengthened by your confraternity and brotherhood as a Knight of Columbus, enchanted by your overwhelming warmth, friendliness and availability; through the liturgy, those who directed and served at the Masses in various capacities, and above all your profound spirituality of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your various gifts are a strength and wealth to St. John and is the reason there is always someone visiting and worshipping with your congregation.

My greatest joy is the growing love and friendship between St. John Mililani and the Diocese of Kumbo. I take the opportunity to offer you an open invitation to visit Kumbo, Cameroon, Africa. Some aspects of our work for the communities in Kumbo can be seen by visiting our website at www.caritaskumbo.org.

THANK YOU & MAHALO!

United in the Lord, Jesus Christ,
FR. DANIEL ACHE

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

REFLECTION BY: MSGR. JOHN MBINDA

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

In this passage, the prophet Amos condemns the complacent behavior of the leaders in Israel in the face of those languishing in dire poverty. His denunciation is not wealth itself but the blindness of the affluent. The use of the word "woe" denotes the degree of the prophet's anger. The prophet warns that the affluence of the wealthy will be cut short.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7,8-9,10

Psalm 146 is a hymn of praise to the Lord (Hallelujah in Hebrew). The psalm is in praise to the Lord "who keeps faith forever", that is who keeps his Covenant forever and does everything listed in the psalm. For all that we sing: "Praise the Lord, my soul."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

In this personal message to Timothy, Paul delivers a fourfold charge: pursue the virtues; fight for the faith; grasp eternal life; keep the commandments. These are responsibilities any Christian is called to fulfill. The righteousness Timothy is called to pursue is right conduct in human affairs; openness to God's will as well as faith and trust in God. Paul uses a metaphor from athletic competition to illustrate the struggle that being faithful entails in order to win. The prize Paul has in mind is eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

In the story of Lazarus and a rich man, the gospel passage this Sunday paints a picture of radical reversals of fortunes. Lazarus who was beggar, languishing in suffering, enjoys the bliss of heaven, while the one (and is nameless purposely) who feasted sumptuously every day ends up tormented in the netherworld and begging for a drop of water! The contrast throughout the text is so sharp to make the point clear. The rich man is dressed in royal purple, while Lazarus is covered with sores! Lazarus dies and is carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man dies and is buried! Lazarus enjoys eternal life, while the rich man is tormented!



**Masses For The Week****Mon., September 19, 2016 (8 am)**

Julie Quiroz-Zamora (Birthday Blessing)

James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Pacita Mauleon (RIP)

Tues., September 20, 2016 (8 am)

Dcn. Modesto Cordero (Birthday Blessing)

Kira Evile (Birthday Blessing)

Ramon & Catalina Ventura (RIP)

Wed., September 21, 2016 (8 am)

Mr. & Mrs. R. Robertson & Brenda (RIP)

Mr. & Mrs. Pacifico Ongcangco (RIP)

Betty & Charles Deinhardt (RIP)

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 (8 am)

Anthony Scarpelli (RIP)

Betty & Charles Deinhardt (RIP)

Shufai Patrick Tangwa (RIP)

Fri., September 23, 2016 (8 am)

Mercedes Soliven (RIP)

Mark Bates (Birthday Blessing)

Paulina Wong (Birthday Blessing)

Raymond J. Swider (RIP)

Saturday, September 24, 2016

8AM: Eli K. Cabello (Birthday Blessing)

Mary Daly (Birthday Blessing)

Ventura-Thomas Family

(Blessings-Thanksgiving)

5PM: Danny Nicolas (RIP)

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7AM: Perpetua F. Fernandez

(Memorial Anniversary)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Amelita Zablan

(Memorial Anniversary)

6PM: Mike Aquinaldo (RIP)

**HEALING/BLESSINGS:** Bob & Mel

Knott, Tom Harris, Darryln Bunda, Ellen Cleghorn, Hilaria Santos, Fr. Edward Turner, Maureen Hart, Diane Kotch, Mona DeCosta, Josephine Ponce, Aiden Phillips & Family, Tony Gabriel, Debi Tulang DeSilva, 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.

Catechetical Sunday - There are no classes this weekend for **RE, EDGE, and LifeTeen**. Classes will resume next Sunday, September 25; "A" Schedule.

"Rescue" Retreat for EDGE Youth Ministry Members will be held on **Sept. 24 & 25** at Camp Homelani in Waialua. All interested members must register by Sept. 20th at the RE Office.

Fiesta of San Lorenzo Ruiz: The Fil-Am Catholic Group is hosting a 9-day novena to **St. Lorenzo Ruiz** until **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**. More information on times & locations is at the church entrance.

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - the next gathering will be this Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 am on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome! For more, email Ellen Dona at donaf001@hawaii.rr.com.

Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH) - Our parish will be participating in a special collection this weekend. 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.

2016 Louisiana Flood Emergency - Our parish will be participating in a **Second Collection** for the Louisiana Flood on the weekend of **October 1/2** after Communion. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

Harvest Festival Celebration will be held on **Saturday, October 8** from 10 am to 3 pm on our Parish Church Grounds. Join us for food, games, arts & crafts, and entertainment! Bring the whole family, everyone is invited to come! Ministries are welcome to participate based on space availability. For more info & participation, contact the RE Office at 623-3332, x204/206 or sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org.

Missionary Basic Christian Community (MBCC) Retreat - This retreat is open to adults, 18 years & older, who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. It will be held on **October 14-16** at the **St. Anthony Retreat Center** in Kalihi. Registration fee: \$60.00 for weekend; includes: food/snacks, room, & fun. Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal and Christian fellowship. For more, contact Russell Yamamoto: 381-0674 or russellkyamamoto@gmail.com.

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, Federico P. Olivas, and Mike Culkin.

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

Ashley M. L. Schierburg (RIP)

Monday, September 19 ~ St. John A & E

Visitation: 10:00 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Benedicto A. Gorospe (RIP)

Monday, September 26 ~ St. John A & E

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

Federico 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.

Cathedral Renewal Campaign (CRC)

Many Thanks to all of our parishioners and friends who contributed to the **Second Collection** last weekend for the **Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Renewal Campaign**. Together, our parish contributed **\$11,526.17** in support of the comprehensive renovations to the **Mother Church** of our Diocese. **Mahalo Nui Loa** for your generous support!

Stewardship of Treasure - September 10/ 11

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,161.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,214.00
- 9:00 AM	\$2,736.25
- 11:00 AM	\$2,634.87
- 6:00 PM	\$2,219.88
- Front Office	\$371.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,104.25

Candle Sales \$420.00

Mass Intentions \$460.00

Donation - YYA \$30.00

Charity Donations \$83.00

Building Fund (non-assessed) \$228.25

Social Ministry \$230.00

Stewardship Development \$9.50

Building, Equip., & Maint. \$1,236.00

Social Min./Global Outreach \$1,000.00

(Dio. of Ikot Ekpene)

Catholic Charities Hawaii \$30.00

Weekend Total: \$18,168.00

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

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

October 1 / 2, 2016

AFTER COMMUNION

USCCB Collection for DISASTER RELIEF

2016 LOUISIANA FLOOD EMERGENCY



An estimated *6.9 trillion gallons* of rain fell across parts of Louisiana between *August 8 & 14* impacting well over 100,000 residents. Overflowing rivers, creeks, canals and bayous filled the streets, homes, and entire neighborhoods!

Recovery, they say, will take many months, if not longer. Our U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Catholics across America, including the parishes of our Diocese, to help support the recovery efforts and to stand in solidarity and prayer with those who were hit the hardest by the flood water. Being a disaster within our U.S. Borders, recovery efforts on behalf of the Church are being led by *Catholic Charities U.S.A.*

In support of the Louisiana Flood Emergency Second Collection, please address all personal checks to *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* with the note "*2016 Louisiana Flood Relief.*" Another option to support the relief efforts is through direct donations online at the CCUSA website: https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate_page/disasteroperations.

