



OCTOBER 8 / 9, 2016  
28TH 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

(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

Director of Liturgy

Nicholas Calzada

(ncalzada@rcchawaii.org)

Grounds & Maintenance

Robert Garnsey

(rgarnsey@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 (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 MESSAGE

##### *Realizing our One Community Center*

*"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment."* (Habakkuk 2:3) These words, from the prophet Habakkuk in the first reading of last Sunday, encourage us and give us much hope in that the vision for our **One Community Center** (OCC) is now in sight. The Town Hall meeting of this past Saturday, October 8, has given us an updated report with answers to important questions concerning the plans for our project.

The details on the Town Hall meeting are found in the *insert of this bulletin*. Please take time to read it so you are familiar with what has been done and how we are proceeding. The current update graphically gives us an idea through a wonderful design rendering and a floor plan of the OCC.

We are most grateful to Les Hunkele, the A/Es, all LAC members, our two Capital Campaign companies and our Capital Campaign Committee members. We are grateful for your stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

I am most grateful to all parishioners who have consistently attended our Town Hall meetings and those who have already committed themselves to support the OCC.

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

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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"*

## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FR. RAMON J. FRANCISCO

### WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE?

The story of the Gospel is not only about showing gratitude for favors received. What pains Jesus is not so much that none of his countrymen, but only the Samaritan, a foreigner, returned to give thanks to him. Jesus is pained by the fact that the foreign Samaritan not only came back to give thanks to him, but gave thanks to God as well. This is what Jesus wants: that his Father be thanked and glorified.

Should this not be our motivation for doing good to others--- that they may give thanks to God and glorify him? We have no hard statistics on this, but it is safe to say that there are more

prayers of petition to God than prayers of thanksgiving. When people pray to saints, like *St. Jude Thaddeus*, they are faithful to their devotions while they need the Saints' intercession. Do they return and give thanks to God when their prayers are answered?

Gratitude is a source of joy not only to the person thanked, but to the person who gives thanks. Have you ever seen a person frowning as he gives thanks to another? The words "THANK YOU!" are always said with a smile. If you want to be a happy person, cultivate the habit of giving thanks to God and to people for



every favor you receive. When you remember that everything is grace, you will always be thankful to God, and will always have a smiling heart.

*Be thankful and happy!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

REFLECTION BY: MSGR. JOHN MBINDA

### First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The account of the battle with Amalek in this passage is a proof that God favors the people of Israel. There was a long history of enmity between this nomadic tribe and Israel in the desert around Mount Sinai. Moses, Joshua and Aaron are the central heroes in the battle. We of today might be troubled by the thought that God not only endorsed the aggressiveness of Israel, but actually directed their fight. Moses uses the staff of God and we hear that "as long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight." To keep his hands raised Aaron and Hur go to support Moses' hands, an indication of collaborative ministry.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

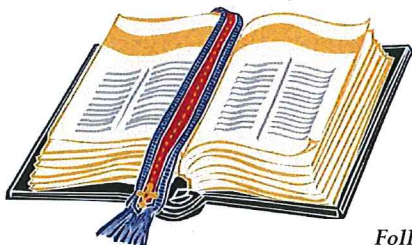
Psalm 121 is a psalm of confidence. It is also a song that contains sentiments associated with pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The psalm expressed trust that the Lord will indeed guard the peoples' going and coming. Thus with God's people we respond: "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:3

As Paul continues to instruct Timothy, he underlines the importance of sacred Scriptures in the lives of the Christians. The reading ends with an exhortation to persist in proclaiming the word "whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." The reason is clear for Paul: "all Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness..." That is why Paul charges Timothy to remain faithful to his ministry of teaching, by being resolute at all times.

### Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus tells the parable of the unjust judge. He draws a sharp contrast between the judge and a widow who comes to him for justice. The point of the parable is the need for persistence in prayer because the widow keeps going to the judge many times until she tires him or aggravates him to act in her favor. Jesus admonishes us as his followers to persevere in prayer, regardless of how God might seem closed to our pleas. We simply have to keep going back to God in prayer ceaselessly just like the widow in the parable. We are encouraged to trust in God's openness to our prayers no matter how long that might take.



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

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





### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, October 10, 2016 (8 am)**

Francis Taglinao (Birthday Blessing)

Felicidad A. Fernandez (Birthday Memorial)

Libertad Ong (RIP)

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016 (8 am)**

Ben & Helen Guerrero (Anniversary Blessings)

Rafael Corpuz (RIP)

Richard & Maria Amaral (Anniversary Blessings)

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016 (8 am)**

Peter Kaeo, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)

Julius Soria (RIP)

John "Mike" Culkin (RIP)

**Thursday, October 13, 2016 (8 am)**

Deacon Wally Mitsui (Birthday Blessings)

Pearl Bates (Special Intentions)

**Friday, October 14, 2016 (8 am)**

Julius Soria (RIP)

John "Mike" Culkin (RIP)

Paulina Wong (Blessings)

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

8AM: Tessie Aquino (Birthday Blessings)

Patrick & Violet Mayock (Anniversary Blessings)

Josephine Howcumfu (Birthday Blessings)

5PM: Julius Soria (RIP)

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

7AM: Rosalena M. Dungca (RIP)

9AM: For the People

11AM: James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

6PM: Julius Soria (RIP)



**HEALING/BLESSINGS:** 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, Chelsea Anne Ramiro, Bob & Mel Knott, Darrylyn & Ron Bunda, Matt Farris, Mona DeCosta, John Bates, and all names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** 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, John "Mike" Culkin, Christopherson Cortes, and Rome Esneralda.

### LifeTeen begins a new Life Night Series



this Sunday evening with "MERCIFUL: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told". All High School Teens are invited to join us each Sunday at 7:00 pm in the classroom 4.

### The Parish Office will be closed on



Monday, October 10 in observance of Discoverer's Day.

### Support Scouting, buy POPCORN!!



Cub Scouts will be on the Lanai after all Masses the weekends of October 8/9 & 15/16.

### The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign



continues to November 6. During this time, please pray & fast for healing & conversion to those affected by abortion. There will be a Prayerful Vigil at the Planned Parenthood Facility, 1350 S. King Street. Participate individually, sign-up online: [www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu), or join our parish group that will leave the parking lot at 9 am on Mondays and return at approx. 11:30 am. Sign-up at the back of the church to indicate your level of participation and review the reminders & Statement of Peace. For more, contact Mary at 741-2358.

### "Moved by Mercy" Poster Contest -



Respect Life Ministry is LOOKING for youthful talent! This poster contest is open to parishioners, grades K-12. Prizes will be rewarded! To register, contact Melissa [alohamc@yahoo.com](mailto:alohamc@yahoo.com).

### DATE CHANGE!! St. John Women's



Guild Membership Meeting will be this Wednesday, October 12, at 10:00 am in the Church. All ladies of the parish with interest in the Guild are invited to attend. For more on the Women's Guild, contact Erlinda Nishimura: 286-1071.

### Public Square Rosary - To celebrate the



month of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima, a public rosary will be prayed in the parish courtyard, in front of the Blessed Mother statue on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and will begin promptly at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited. For more, please call Marietta Kaeo: 623-9164 or Linda Eguchi 721-5557.

### St. John Rosary Making Ministry - The



next gathering is on Wednesday, October 19 at 10 am on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome!

### The next Catholic Book Club meeting



will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:00-9:00 pm in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *Real Mercy: Mary, Forgiveness, and Trust* by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Open to everyone! Contact Linda Ward: 277-1307 or Melissa Crisostomo: [alohamc@yahoo.com](mailto:alohamc@yahoo.com) for more!

### Life in the Spirit Seminar, sponsored by



the St. John Charismatic Prayer Group, will be held in the Parish Center, rooms 1-3, on Friday, October 21, 7:30-9:30 pm, and Saturday, October 22, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. This seminar is FREE. Lunch and dinner is provided on Saturday. For more, call Frank & Nita Hing at 625-6227.

### Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored by



the Parish Health Ministry, will be held on Saturday, October 29, from 9am - 1pm on the lanai. This free community event will feature Health & Education Resources, Flu Shots, Vision Exams, Food Demonstrations, Ask a Professional/Specialist Booth, and more!

### 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.

### 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed



Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 4, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, November 5.

### Stewardship of Treasure (October 1/2)

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| Sunday Collection                                            | \$17,312.93 |
| Candle Sales                                                 | \$589.00    |
| Offering - Wedding                                           | \$400.00    |
| Mass Intentions                                              | \$40.00     |
| Donation - YYA                                               | \$30.00     |
| Donation - Charity                                           | \$54.00     |
| Donation - Social Ministry                                   | \$77.00     |
| Building Fund (non-assessed)                                 | \$188.25    |
| Stewardship Development                                      | \$9.50      |
| B.E.M.                                                       | \$1,923.00  |
| Catholic Charities Hawaii                                    | \$419.25    |
| Seminarian Ed. Fund                                          | \$25.00     |
| Social Ministry/Global Outreach (Diocese of Kumbo, Camaroon) | \$400.00    |
| 2016 Louisiana Flood Relief                                  | \$5,010.42  |

**Weekend Total: \$26,478.35**

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



# ***ONE COMMUNITY CENTER***

## **SAINT JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST PARISH**      Status Report as of 8 October 2016

This brief report provides answers to the most important questions concerning this project:

The addition of the OCC provides an architecturally cohesive campus in keeping with the parish's Strategic Plan (1990), Master Plan (2001) and Parish Plan (2015), as well as recent parish Town Hall meetings in December 2014, August 2015, July 2016, and 8 October 2016.

The project envisions returning the first floor of the Parish Hall into multipurpose meeting rooms and preserving two offices, plus a one story Parish Hall Addition (OCC) that has one large multipurpose room for approximately 300 people, three medium multipurpose meeting rooms, one office, a warming kitchen, bathrooms and a janitor's closet. A rendering is below; a floor plan is on the back:



Preschool will need to be relocated off campus; a location search has been underway for a few months.

The OCC addition has been approved by the Diocese's Planning and Building Committee at their meeting on 15 September 2016. Additionally, this project has been in continuous coordinate with the Diocese's Facilities, Financial and Real Estate departments for almost two years.

With the exception of the Preschool, all ministries will fit in the new configuration. Jolly and the A/E have run a successful "test fit" of ministries and spaces and schedules. This new configuration also facilitates moving the Tabernacle to the main church, moving meetings from the main church to meeting rooms, and changing the chapel back to a crying room. The many first floor meeting rooms will eliminate the need for a costly elevator. We will retain the courtyard between the church and OCC.

### Current design status:

1. Schematic (10%) design has been completed by the A/E
2. Planner engaged to manage parking requirements (currently believe no garage needed)
3. Soils engineers engaged for foundation investigation
4. Survey company engaged to verify topography of parking lot and construction site
5. Existing water and sewage fixtures surveyed by mechanical engineer

# ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

## SAINT JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST PARISH

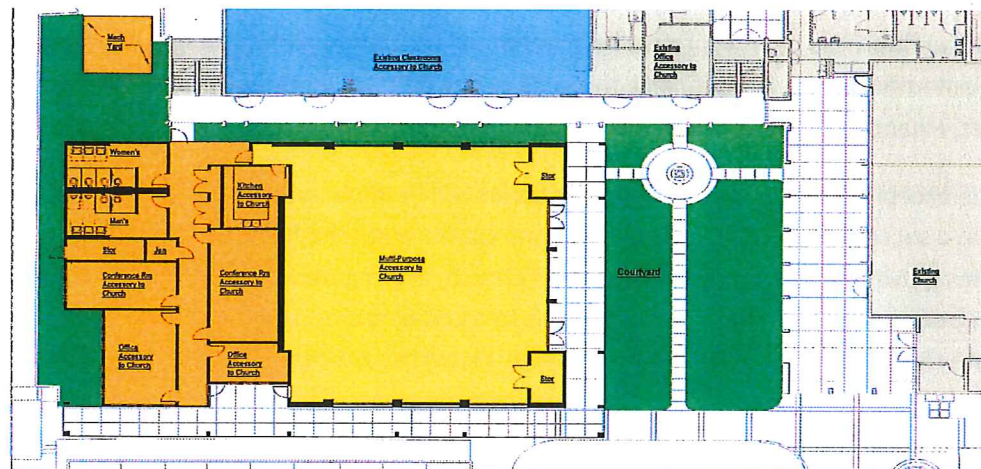
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### Anticipated design and procurement actions:

1. Ready to initiate Design Development (65%) design -- to be completed in 4 months
2. Following acceptance of 65% design, initiate Construction Document (100%) design, to be completed in 4 additional months
3. Once building permits are granted, and bids are received, expect construction to start in late 2017, with completion in mid-2019.

### Budget and Fund Raising:

1. Budget – currently about \$5.5 million including contingencies
2. Two fund raising entities engaged to bring in funding grants and parishioner pledges
3. Parish Capital Campaign committee established; chair: Erik Westmoreland
4. Submitting application for a line of credit to ensure cash flow as pledges are being redeemed and grants are being funded.



**FLOOR PLAN**

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