



OCTOBER 15 / 16, 2016
29TH 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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Deacon Romeo Ganibe

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PARISH OFFICE

Office Administrator (x 103)

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

Parish Secretary (x 100)

Lindsey Higa-Kohagura

Director of Liturgy

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Grounds & Maintenance

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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 MESSAGE

Update on One Community Center

I am aware of the statement made in last weekend's bulletin insert on the *One Community Center* update indicating that the tabernacle in the chapel would be moved to the main part of the Church and the chapel be converted back into a "cry room". The revised sentence is found below and I hope that the direction we are going is clear. The whole paragraph reads:

"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 eventually having a tabernacle in the main church, moving meetings from the main church to meeting rooms, and dedicating the chapel for perpetual adoration. The many first floor meeting rooms will eliminate the need for a costly elevator. We will retain the courtyard between the church and OCC."

There is no intention to implement the above change (tabernacle in the main church and perpetual adoration) until we have the OCC in place. If anyone has been hurt by this decision in any way, I am sorry.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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: DCN. ROMEO GANIBE

For the past two weeks, the Gospel has spoken about the importance of Faith, Trust, and Patience. The theme this week is *Persistence*.

Be persistent in prayer and “pray always.” God hears our persistent pleas when we remain faithful, particularly in our times of need. We don't have to be on our knees 24/7; rather it means that we should have the spirit of prayer, acknowledging our dependence upon God for all things, in everything we do. While battling the enemy, as long as Moses kept his staff raised to God, Israel had

the advantage. Even as he got tired, he found a way to keep his arms up. Moses' persistence led to victory.

Constant prayer is not easy nor is it convenient, but we must find the courage within ourselves to make our whole lives a constant prayer to our lord, Jesus Christ. The Scripture reminds us to be faithful to what we have learned and believe because Scripture too has been given by God. The lessons inspired by God show us how to live a faithful and prayerful life.



I leave you with a short reflection and a challenge for this week: Make your life (*work, school, play, etc*) a constant prayer of thanksgiving to God.

Blessings to all!



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 *Responsorial Psalm:* Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 *Gospel:* Luke 18: 9-14

Follow Msgr. John's homilies! Blog (text): <http://www.sundayhomily.com>
Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com> iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)



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*.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 17, 2016 (8 am)

Two-Hearts Prayer Group

(Anniversary Blessing)

Julius Soria (RIP)

Remedios Sosa (Blessings)

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 (8 am)

Julius Soria (RIP)

Crispina L. Ward (Blessings)

Dominique Kekiwi (Birthday Blessings)

Wed., October 19, 2016 (8 am)

Amelita Zablan (Memorial Anniversary)

Julius Soria (RIP)

Paulina Wong (Special Intentions)

Thurs., October 20, 2016 (8 am)

Feliciano Dona (Birthday Memorial)

Evangelina Lopez (RIP)

Pacita Mauleon (RIP)

Friday, October 21, 2016 (8 am)

Fe Guadalupe (RIP)

Benedicto A. Gorospe (RIP)

Margarita Galicinao (Special Intentions)

Saturday, October 22, 2016

8AM: Fernando / Zablan Family

(Blessings / Thanksgiving)

Margarita Galicinao (Special Intentions)

Naty Lorenzo (Healing)

5PM: Irineo & Faustina Ramon (RIP)

Sunday, October 23, 2016

7AM: Jim & Ann Walsh

(Anniversary Blessing)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Remedios Barayuga (RIP)

6PM: Daria Barayuga (RIP)

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daria B. Barayuga (RIP)

Tues., October 25, 2016 – St. John A&E

Mass: 10:30 am

Burial: 1 pm ~ Valley of the Temples
(Kaneohe)

Ilariya Debebar (RIP)

Wed., October 26, 2016 – St. John A&E

Mass: 11:00 am ~ Burial: 1:30 pm (MMP)

Geraldine A. Pasco (RIP)

Thurs., October 27, 2016 – St. John A&E

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ HSVC (Kaneohe)

Romulo "Rome" Esmeralda (RIP)

Thursday, October 27 ~ MMP (Mauka)

Visit: 5:30 pm ~ Prayer Svc.: 6:45 pm

Victor A. Paruginog (RIP)

Friday, October 28 ~ MMP (Makai)

Pray Svc.: 10:30 am ~ Burial: 11:00 am

Jacob I. Estoesta (RIP)

Friday, November 4 ~ MMP (Makai)

Pray Svc.: 10:00 am ~ Burial: 11:00 am

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Saint Luke Healing Mass - Join us on



Tuesday, October 18 at 4:00 pm
for the *Feast of St. Luke Healing Mass*.

All those who are terminally ill, homebound or going into surgery are invited to receive the sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick*. Bring your family or friends who are in need of this great sacrament.

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - The



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

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

continues to **November 6**. You are invited to participate in prayer & fasting. A group from our parish will participate in a *Prayerful Vigil* at the *Planned Parenthood Facility* in Honolulu on Mondays. They will leave the church parking lot at 9 am & return at 11:30 am. The sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church.

"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 Crisostomo* at alohamc@yahoo.com.

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) for more.

FREE Life in the Spirit Seminar,

sponsored by the *St. John Charismatic Prayer Group*, will be held in the Parish Center, Rms 1-3, **Fri., Oct. 21, 7:30-9:30 pm**, and **Sat., Oct. 22, 8:30am-6:00pm**. Lunch & dinner is provided on Saturday.

Planned Giving - Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan?



Does your current estate planning documents carry out your commitment to the Church? Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.



HEALING/BLESSINGS: 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, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, Matt Farris, Mona DeCosta, John Bates, James Kahala, and all names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Julius Soria, Ramon N. Ramos, Robert L. Lasack, Benedicto Gorospe, Federico P. Olivas, John "Mike" Culkun, Christopherson Cortes, Romulo G. Esmeralda, Daria B. Barayuga, Ilariya Debebar, Geraldine A. Pasco, Victor A. Paruginog, and Jacob I. Estoesta.

Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored by



the Parish Health Ministry, will be held on **Saturday, October 29**, from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm** on the lanai. This free community event will feature Health & Education Resources, Flu Shots, Vision Exams, Food demos, Ask a Professional/Specialist Booth, and more!

Environment Ministry Leader - We are



looking for someone with an artistic eye to simply decorate our sacred space for the different liturgical seasons. With a prayerful composure, you will lead others in fresh floral arrangements and appropriate decor for Mass. If you are interested, please see Nick Calzada for more information.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage - Pope

Francis invites all Catholics to go to the diocese designated *Holy Doors* for the *Year of Mercy*. Our parish will be hosting a pilgrimage to the *Basilica of Our Lady of Peace* in *Honolulu*. Come for confession, prayer, a tour of the Basilica, and Mass as you receive the indulgences graced to us in this *Holy Year of Mercy*. Sign-up at the entrance of the church & mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 19**. There will be a bus leaving St. Johns at **9 AM** and will return at **2 PM**. Don't miss out!



Next weekend, **October 22/23**, we will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. **Sunday: "Mercy Changes the World."** Pope Francis invites the entire church to support young mission dioceses where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep these *Missions* in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection. Additional envelopes are available at the back of the church.

In the Footsteps of Sts. John & Paul!



Journey on a *12-day Pilgrimage* to *Greece & Turkey* with *Msgr. John Mbinda*, Spiritual Advisor, & *Dr. Timothy Mullner*, Pilgrimage Host, from **October 5-16, 2017**. For more information, contact the Parish Office at sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.

Mahalo

To all who participated in making our Fall Harvest Festival a fun filled event for our children, families and friends. The food and the fun were plentiful. No one left without tasting the delicious food and treats that were offered. There was something to be shared with everyone from Classic car displays to Floral Orchids, Children's activities to Ministry displays.

A special thank you to Monsignor John and Father Ramon for their continued support of our Religious Education & Youth Ministry.



Stewardship of Treasure - Oct. 8 / 9

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,268.82
- 7:00 AM	\$2,886.83
- 9:00 AM	\$3,238.00
- 11:00 AM	\$2,495.58
- 6:00 PM	\$2,004.56
- Front Office	\$1,728.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$4,479.25

Candle Sales \$568.00

Offering - Baptisms \$120.00

Mass Intentions \$200.00

Donation - YYA \$25.00

Donation - Charity \$56.13

Donation - Social Ministry \$110.00

Building Fund (non-assessed) \$228.25

Stewardship Development \$99.50

B.E.M. \$1,082.50

Louisiana Flood Relief \$15.00

Weekend Total: \$21,605.42

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