

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This Sunday is Commitment Sunday, the day we take a moment to renew our commitment on living stewardship as a way of life giving our *time, talent, and treasure* to *St. John Apostle & Evangelist*. Commitment Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to renew our commitment for another year, to offer to the Lord the gifts of *time, talent and treasure*. We do this by filling out the Commitment Cards we received either in the mail or as we come in the church door.

Let me first explain why this is so important here at our parish. Why do we go to such great lengths to emphasize *Stewardship as a way of life* in our parish? Two quick reasons: First, I believe, along with our parish leadership, that stewardship is what inspires our parish to become a more vibrant and more dynamic faith community. If you committed to stewardship last year, today is a day to recommit yourself for another year. If you are new to our parish or did not fill a card last year, this a wonderful opportunity for you to be engaged by signing a commitment card. Secondly, it is about the way our parish has been transformed. Three years ago in 2013, our parish decided to take stewardship as a way of life. Since 2014 you have seen the results and I am amazed by what we have become – a vibrant parish that is excelling in generosity, reaching out in our community. The *One Community Celebration* we had on August 13 was a sign of the difference we make in the Mililani Ohana.

We reached out to many new people who came to our campus for the first time, to Kipapa Elementary in social ministry, and we have befriended Mililani High and Middle Schools who have performed wonderful concerts in our church. Our numbers have increased. Just last year the number of new parishioners was 146, and in 2016 so far we have 136 new parishioners. But what excites me more is our wonderful Sunday Mass experience, thanks to our Director of Liturgy. The children's choir is a highlight each time they perform at Mass. The new EDGE and Life Teen RE program has inspired young people and their families.

These are exciting moments in our parish. As we look into the future, our One Community Center plans are on track thanks to all our leaders and you parishioners.

Mazr. John S. Moinda

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,

(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays: 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION 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.***

Parish Office Hours**Monday:** 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**Tues. - Fri.:** 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Outreach Office Hours****Monday-Wednesday:**

8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Thursday - Friday:

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Saturday/Sunday: Closed**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF*****Pastor* (x 111)**

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20**

The prophet Malachi spoke to a people struggling to rebuild their fortunes and nationhood after the return from exile (about 455 BC). Malachi saw in this the seeds of further destruction and therefore prophesied a day when all that is evil will be destroyed in order to restore Israel. The fullness of the Lord's restoration of his people, took place in the coming of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Psalm 98 is a hymn of praise recognizing God's lordship over all people and things. Response: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice." In the Jewish Scriptures military victory and successful political rule were often seen as images of God's power and dominion.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul continues his teaching on the second coming of Christ. Although Paul mistakenly assumes that this final coming would occur within his own lifetime, he is equally emphatic that it would not occur immediately, and should not provide an excuse for idle behavior.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

These words of Jesus about the destruction of Jerusalem (and the end of the world) need to be read in the light of the whole attitude toward the things of this world. All things are passing, and must yield to the full reality of God's Kingdom. Therefore the followers of Jesus are urged to be focused on what is beyond the temporal — pleasure, suffering, persecution, and failure. Just as we are not to put our hearts into wealth and power, so we should not fear trial and pain. If we look to the ultimate reality, no passing turmoil or trap can harm us in the long run. Our endurance will save our lives in the end.



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

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



IN THE 808: VOTING TO BRING ABOUT THE KINGDOM

"We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts and prayerful reflection."

"While there are many moral issues before us, every issue is not equal.

- Issues that directly affect human lives demand serious consideration.
- The growing disparity between the rich and the poor. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- Our Constitution heralds religious liberty, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- The millions of undocumented persons living in the United States deserve our compassion.
- The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond."

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

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National Vocation Awareness Week

will be celebrated in our country the week of **November 6-12, 2016**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Prayer After the Election

God of all nations, Father of the human family, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement. Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. **Amen**



24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on **Friday, December 2**, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Saturday, December 3**.



Prayer Requests

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Fritz Campbell, Elaine Snowden, Julie Smith, Kim Noveloso, Modesta Yadao, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Chelsea Anne Ramiro, Mel Knott, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, Matt Farris, Mona DeCosta, John Bates, James Kahala, Ken Enomoto, Ellen Cleghorn, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Paul & Ron Thames, Gregory Castillo, Pamela Utu, Kathy Beaver, Fr. Paul Minchak, and all names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: John "Mike" Culkin, Christopherson Cortes, Romulo G. Esmeralda, Daria B. Barayuga, Ilariya Debebar, Geraldine A. Pasco, Victor A. Paruginog, Jacob I. Estoesta, Roberto "Bob" Knott, Agnes Mutiso, Lorita Aguillon, Berlina Mindoro, Yoko Aki, Irene S. Lanuevo, and Peter Marling.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lily Freitas (RIP)

Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Mililani Mem. Park (Makai)
Prayers Service: 11:45 am ~ Burial: 12:30 pm

Helen B. Prestosa (RIP)

Thursday, Nov. 25 – Mililani Mem. Park (Mauka)
Prayer Service: 6:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 26 — Burial: 9:30 am (MMP)



Monday, November 7, 2016 (8 am)

Earl John Pacpaco (RIP)
Geraldine A. Pasco (RIP)
Roberto "Bob" Knott (RIP)

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 (8 am)

Romulo "Rome" Esmeralda (RIP)
Agnas Mutiso. (RIP)
Patricia Crowell (RIP)

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 (8 am)

Maria Magdalena S. Aguirre
(Birthday Blessings)
Roberto "Bob" Knott (RIP)

M/M Rodolfo S. Gasman & Family
(Thanksgiving / Blessings)

Thursday, November 10, 2016 (8 am)

Andrea R. G. Lee
(Birthday Blessing / Thanksgiving)
Gaudencio M. Villegas (RIP)
Roberto "Bob" Knott (RIP)

Friday, November 11, 2016 (8 am)

Francisca S. Gasmen (RIP)
Roberto "Bob" Knott (RIP)
Sandra Woodard (RIP)
Ilanya Debebar (RIP)

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8 AM: Roberto "Bob" Knott (RIP)
Christopherson Cortes (RIP)
Irene Lanuevo (RIP)

5 PM: 5:00 PM Ushers
(Thanksgiving / Blessings)

Sunday, November 13, 2016

7 AM: Geraldine A. Pasco (RIP)

9 AM: For the People

11 AM: Kathy Beaver (Healing)

6 PM: Ralph & Gregoria Aranita (RIP)



***Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates (Infants to Age 6):** Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 11 & Dec. 18.

***Baptism Preparation Classes:** December 4

**** Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance. ****

Marriages are scheduled by meeting with a clergy, at least 6 months, prior to wedding date.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc.), Anointing of the Sick, Homebound Communion,

Funeral Services/Notices: Please call the parish office for further coordination.

Saint of the WEEK Leo the Great (c.400-464)



Feast Day: November 10 - A Roman deacon who advised two popes, Leo was elected pope in 440 while on a diplomatic mission to Gaul, now France. He is one of three popes called "the Great." His title was earned for his teachings, which are found in 143 letters and nearly 100 sermons that survive, and for his administration. Under his leadership, church governance was consolidated, the primacy of Rome stressed, and liturgical, pastoral, and canonical uniformity urged. He also persuaded Attila the Hun not to sack Rome. Leo the Great was named a Doctor of the Church for his contribution to Christian doctrine.

Stewardship of Treasure - Oct. 29 / 30

Sunday Collection	\$12,178.77
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,572.25
Candle Sales	\$666.00
Offering - Funerals	\$600.00
Mass Intentions	\$280.00
Donation - YYA	\$30.00
Donation - Charity	\$39.40
Donation - Social Ministry	\$225.00
Building Fund (non-assessed)	\$128.25
Stewardship Development	\$9.50
B.E.M.	\$1,098.00
Offering - All Souls Day	\$2,057.00
Our Lady of Peace	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$394.25
Weekend Total:	\$19,288.24

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



Thank you to the *Knights of Columbus* for putting new shelving in the Music Room.

Religious Education Reminders

November 11 — Confirmation Yr. 2 IHS Outreach Service Project

Students report to the Church at 4:00 pm

November 13 - RCIA & Confirmation Yr. 2 Parent & Sponsor Meeting

12:30-2:30 pm in Classrooms 4 / 5

Mililani Holiday Parade: December 3, 2016



Please join us as we represent **St. John Apostle & Evangelist** in the 31st Annual Mililani Holiday Parade.

All participating minors must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

Please be at the Mililani Town Center by 8:30 AM. The parade begins at 9:00 AM. For more information please call 623-3332, ext. 204 / 206.

Job Opening: Choir Director / Piano Accompanist! Seeking 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 hours/week. [Additional hours during solemnities, special feast days, including rehearsals/prep-time]. For more information and how to apply for this position, visit www.catholicahawaii.org/about-us/careers



Planned Giving - Good stewardship requires us to think of the future.



Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family & your church.

Please remember **St. John A & E Church** in planning your will.

PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Be An Angel this Christmas! It's hard to believe, but Advent and Christmas is coming up soon. Be an Angel by providing a Christmas gift to a child in need. The *Angel Tree* will be on the lanai after all Masses, **Nov. 5/6, & Nov. 12/13** for you to choose a child to support. Gift collection will be on the weekends of **Nov. 26/27** and **Dec. 3/4**. Mahalo for being an Angel!

"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! Deadline to submit your entry is November 14th.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 17**, 7-9 pm in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is ***The Truth of Catholicism: Ten Controversies Explored*** by **George Weigel**. Open to everyone! Contact *Linda Ward* (277-1307) for more.

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - The next gather will be on **Wednesday, November 16th** at 10:00 am on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome! For more information, email Ellen Dona at donaf001@hawaii.rr.com.

Advent Book Fair - The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center in downtown Honolulu, will hold a book fair on the weekend of **November 19/20** after all the Masses. The Sisters will have a selection of religious books, music CDs, DVDs and religious articles for all ages. If you have any special requests, please call the Pauline Book & Media Center at 521-2731.

Remember the goodness of God and join us at the *Mass of Thanksgiving* on **November 24** at 8:00 am. We invite you to bring 1 food item (visibly **LABELED** with your name) that will be part of your Thanksgiving celebration to be blessed at Mass.

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents Christian Families who live in the Holy Land of Bethlehem that make their living as wood carvers. The Alsaouri Family, representing this group, will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale after all Masses the weekend of **December 3/4**. All profits will go to support Christianity in the land of Christ.

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, contact Jolly at 623-3332, ext. 103 or jollygt@rcchawaii.org.

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) Collection - Next weekend we will take up a collection that will help provide the Gospel, Sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to the men & women of the US Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA Medical Centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution and drop your donation during offertory. Additional envelopes are at the church entrance or you can donate online through our parish website, "Online Giving".



THIS WEEK: Nov. 7-13

- Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)**
 8:45 am - Rosary PG (CH)
 4:00 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 6)
 7:00 pm - KofC 4th Degree Mtg. (Rm 5)
 7:00 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
- Tuesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)**
 8:45 am - Rosary PG (Rector)
 9:00 am - Bible Study (Rm 6)
 3:00 pm - Cenacle PG (CH)
 6:00 pm - Children's Choir Pract. (CH)
 6:45 pm - Combined Choir Pract. (CH)
 7:00 pm - KofC Meeting (Rm 5)
 7:30 pm - AA Mtg. (Rm 6)
- Wednesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)**
 8:45 am - Rosary PG (Rector Lanai)
 6:00 pm - OLPH PG (CH)
 7:00 pm - Combined Music Ministry Practice: *Midnight Mass* (CH)
 7:00 pm - RCIA (Rm 4/5)
 7:30 pm - NA Mtg. (Rm 6)
- Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)**
 8:45 am - Rosary PG (Rector)
 8:30 am - Church Cleaning (Grp. 2)
 7:00 pm - 11 am Choir Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm - PPBC Mtg. (Rector)
- Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)**
 8:45 am - Rosary PG (CH)
 4:00 pm - 2-Hearts/OLF PG (CH)
 4:00 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
 6:00 pm - Confession (CH)
- Saturday - Daily Mass (8 AM)**
 8:00 am - Rosary PG (Church)
 3:30 pm - Confession
 5:00 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)
- Sunday - Religious Ed: "B" Schedule**
7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm - Mass
Angel Tree Gift Tag Distribution
 9:00 am - RCIA Dismissal
 12:30 pm - Baptism Ceremony (CH)
 12:30 pm - Religious Ed: Conf. Yr 2-B Sponsor Orientation (Rm 4/5)
 12:30 pm - RCIA: Sponsor Orientation (4/5)
 4:00 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
 6:00 pm - Lifeteen Nite (Rm 4)