



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

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Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sundays at 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

Msgr. John Mbinda, Pastor, Ext.105

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Norms for Serving on Parish Finance Councils

Revised and Promulgated by
Most Reverend Clarence Silva,
Bishop of Honolulu



Peace be with you!

In the bulletin of last Sunday, you were introduced to the Norms for serving on Finance Councils in the Diocese of Honolulu, revised and promulgated by the Most Reverend Clarence Silva, Bishop of Honolulu. The Norms stipulate that the number on the Finance Council may be from a minimum of three to a maximum of seven. Instead of only two new members, the Council will have four new members.

Before listing the new members of the Council, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to two outgoing members: Chita Stewart and Mariese Smith for their committed service on the Finance Council. Their dedication to serve the parish has been exceptional.

I take the opportunity to thank Peter Pereira who has been the Finance Council chair for many years. His thorough attention to our parish finances has been exceptional. His meticulous pursuit for accuracy is deeply appreciated. Since the Norms stipulate that there be continuity in the Finance Council, Peter Pereira's term as member will be staggered for a while. A new chair will be appointed at the end of the next meeting of the new Finance Council on October 30.

The following parishioners who are quite qualified in the area of finance and budgeting have accepted to serve as members of the Finance Council:

-  Richard Guillory
-  Buena Harding
-  Lin Wong
-  Olivia Bernabe

I personally know each of these wonderful members of our parish, and I am confident they will serve the parish in the best way possible. We have other highly qualified parishioners whom I have already approached as possible members of the Council in the future, in order to be able stagger membership and ensure the three year term of service.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ.** Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the Sacraments, the Word, Renewal programs, ministry/service, fellowship and other **Spirit-led** activities. We will dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install in our Parish community these basic building blocks of Christian living, to live out the **Lord's commands** and to preach the **Good News** to all through our words, deeds and lives.*

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: August 18

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Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2,3,4,18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah in this passage is prophesying during a time of political crisis when Zedekiah was the king of Judah. Jerusalem is under siege from the Babylonians and Jeremiah prophesizes the destruction of the city and its people. When the Israelites lose the battle to the Babylonians, they blame Jeremiah because of his prophesies and the king's men accuse Jeremiah of treason punishable by death. He is put in a cistern to die, but a servant of the king (*Melek*) saves him.

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2,3,4,18

Psalm 40 is a prayer of thanksgiving for past deliverance. The psalmist pleads for further help from God (v.18). The phrase to wait for The Lord is to stand patiently until God comes to one's help. The assistance of God is depicted as God reaching down into the pit to rescue the afflicted one. The pit or the swamp is a metaphor for death or anything that diminishes human life (suffering).

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

In this passage, the author uses the metaphor of a race. This is because sports were major events in the Greco-Roman world. The metaphor was therefore a powerful way of exhorting Christians to persevere in their life. Runners had to strip themselves of any obstacle that might encumber them and slow them down. This is true for Christians as well. "Running the race" therefore means living the Christian life. Success in any athletic event requires one to have a goal. For the Christian, Christ is our goal. We run to gain Christ and so we have the need to strive further and even be prepared to struggle in order to win as the author says in the end.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

In this passage Jesus says that he came to cast fire on earth and to cause division in the very heart of human society. What this means is that Jesus was burning with zeal for the accomplishment of God's mission on earth, which is calling for radical change with all the painful consequences. The image of casting fire on earth denotes severe judgment. Some scholars also see this as the sending of the Holy Spirit. The image of division means that while Jesus was certainly a man of peace, the message he brought was a source of division. The animosity Jesus causes was also the source of his rejection by those in power. That would eventually lead to his death. Jeremiah in the first reading and Jesus in the gospel have a parallel teaching. Their teaching leads them to be condemned to death. The exception: Jesus dies and Jeremiah is rescued and escapes.

Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: Blog (text): <http://www.sundayhomily.com>

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

On iTunes, under Podcast search for: [streaming homilies](#), subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.

Boohomily (audio): <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>

"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts."(CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Mike Culkin, Connie Leonoras, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uytingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright, George Makio, Clara Cole, Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Sherri Mauck, Hilda Gomez, Deborah Baldoroma and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Eufrasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Neil Punohu, Robert Gulliford, Mercedes B. Soliven, Ernest A. Leong III, Alejandrino Confessor Taliman, Sr. Natividad Ferraren, SPC, Arsenio Batang Siggayo, Rose S. Hamora, Harold Looney, Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff, Darrell Sabihon, Indra Duarte Robinson, Eduarda A. Azada, Wilfred R. Castro, and Enrique Corpus Ancheta, Sr.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 12, 2013

8am Mass Cyril and Molly Pereira (RIP)
Andrea Perlas (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

8am Mass John Torres (Birthday Blessings)
Fukuda Family (Thanksgiving/Blessings)

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

8am Mass Channing Fukuda (Healing)
Tadashi and Mildred Furuta (RIP)

Thursday, August 15, 2013

8am Mass Ponce Tranilla (RIP)
James and Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Friday, August 16, 2013

8am Mass Damien Cortel (Thanksgiving)
Rene Catalan (RIP)
Brian Takara (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, August 17, 2013

8am Mass Yoshiko Urian (RIP)
Fatima Locke (Birthday Blessings)
5pm Mass James Toledo (RIP)

Sunday, August 18, 2013

7am Mass Cat Awong (Birthday Blessings)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass James Broto Toledo (RIP)
6pm Mass Dionisio Locquiao (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Healing Mass with Anointing is scheduled for Monday, August 12th. Praise and Worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Mass. All are welcome!

The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, August 16, 2013 in observance of Admission Day.

Registrations for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program are now being accepted after Sunday morning Masses or Tuesday through Friday at the Religious Education Office. Please call 623-3332 ext. 204 or 205 for further information. All students should be registered PRIOR TO THE ORIENTATION MEETING DATES.

General Parent Orientation	Sunday, August 11 th 12:30 pm in the Church	For PARENTS with children registered in Grades Pre-K – 8 (NOT in FRE classes)
Conf-1 Parent & Student Orientation 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rooms 4 & 5	Thursday, Aug. 15 OR Thursday, Aug. 22	Confirmation Year-1 STUDENTS must attend with at least one PARENT

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: Join us for “Community Nights” (Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm in rooms 4 & 5) and for summer day events of fun, fellowship, faith sharing, community building, praise and worship and delicious refreshments. **Upcoming Events:** **Monday, August 12th:** *Scripture Sharing on Closest & Farthest Moments from Jesus;* **Monday, August 19th:** *Topic: Live, Laugh & Love;* **Saturday, August 24th** – *Carwash Fundraiser for Youth and Young Adults – St. John parking lot from 9:30am-3:00pm;* **Monday, August 26th:** *School-related issues, such as Friendship and Stress;* **Monday, September 2nd** – *Labor Day Holiday: Bus Tour to North Shore, includes stops at Matsumoto Shave Ice, Giovanni Shrimp Truck (plate lunch), and Swimming; time: 9:30am-3:00pm.* Contact Aunty Gwen and Dcn. Wally Mitsui at 623-6982 or Email: gmitsui@gmail.com and wmitsui@rcchawaii.org for more information.

Join the Catholic Book Club’s continued discussion of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska’s book: *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska - Divine Mercy in My Soul* (Notebooks #4, #5 and #6) **on Thursday, August 15th in room 6.** Call Melissa at 626-2469 email: alohamc@yahoo.com for more information.

The Hui O Laulima Ministry is collecting gently-used semi-formal and formal prom/party dresses for the high school students on Molokai. Donations may be dropped off at the Breezeway on the following collection dates: Saturday, August 17 and 24 after the 5pm Mass; Sunday, August 18 and 25 after all morning Masses. For more information please contact Cora: 621-9528 or Teri: 295-4926. Mahalo for your support!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...▪ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

Are you a Macy's shopper? Saint John's Catholic Preschool is participating in Macy's Shop for a Cause this year. Purchase a pass for \$5.00 from SJCP and use it all day on Saturday, August 24, for 25% savings on most regular, sale and clearance items. SJCP gets to keep the entire \$5.00! Please call Ms. Cat at the preschool (ext. 200) for further information or to buy a pass.

Sign-up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Oahu ~ September 27-29, 2013; flyers are at the back of the church. Visit www.hawaiiwwme.org for more information.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff (RIP)

Saturday, August 24, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park (Makai)
5:30pm ~ Visitation; 6:30pm ~ Prayer Service (Mauka Chapel)

Enrique Corpuz Ancheta, Sr. (RIP)

Monday, August 26, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park (Mauka)
6:30pm ~ Wake Service (Mauka Chapel)

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 - St. John Apostle & Evangelist
9:00-10:15am ~ Public Visitation; 10:15-10:30am ~ Eulogy
10:30-10:40am ~ Final Private Family Visitation
10:40-11:40am ~ Funeral Mass
1:00pm ~ Burial (at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery)

Sunday Collection Report

Sunday Offering	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
August 4, 2013		
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach		
August 4, 2013	\$14,400.62	\$12,647.00
	\$1,899.00	\$1,470.00

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9