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DAILY MASS:

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

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Mary as our Model Part 1 - Faith and Trust

"I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).

Reflecting on this verse, I was reminded of John Paul II's Encyclical (Redemptoris Mater) on the Mother of the Redeemer (RM, 1987), where the Pope said, "Mary uttered this fiat in faith. In faith she entrusted herself to God without reserve and devoted herself totally as the handmaid of the Lord to the person and work of her Son" (LG #56). Such faith and trust can only come from God. Let us recall that Mary was only 13 when the Annunciation took place. She left the consequences of her "yes" totally in God's hands. She did not make her "yes" conditional, as "Okay Gabe, but only if you explain all this affair to Joseph" or "Just make sure that the townsfolk don't stone me to death or even criticize me for being pregnant out of wedlock." Mary responds without reservation; unconditionally.

Mary's "yes" united her to both the intentions and actions of God. His intentions become her intentions. His actions became her actions. The Father wanted to redeem the world through His Son; Mary intended that the world be redeemed through her Son, and as such she would let go of her own Son and watch Him die on the Cross. For Mary, God was in charge, and Mary united herself with whatever God wanted to be done for the redemption of humanity.

Mary did not understand everything that God wanted her or her Son to do. But Mary listened closely to what God wanted. Mary said, "Let it be done to me according to your Word". "Through faith Mary continued to hear and to ponder that word.....Thus in a sense Mary as Mother became the first 'disciple' of her Son" (RM, 20).

We can identify with Mary as handmaid in that a handmaid is a disciple of Christ, a true follower, one through whom Christ is made known and proclaimed. "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled" (Lk 1:45).

By faith Mary opened herself to the Father to fulfill His plan of salvation through her. She welcomed the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. By faith Mary embraced the Word made flesh in her womb. By so doing Mary found favor before God. Mary's example of faith is radical in that she allows God to turn her entire life upside down. Mary was not aware of all the risks and implications, yet she trusted in God in that "yes". Mary's attitude to God is something we could learn, wanting to be "yes" for God even when we know that there might be risks involved.

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.*

Readings of Next Sunday – May 19 (Mass during the day)

Pentecost Sunday Year C

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,23,29-30,31,34;
Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16,23-26

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The Jewish feast of Pentecost was one of three major pilgrimage festivals of Israel. Originally this was an agricultural feast marking the end of the grain harvest. It was also called the Feast of Weeks because it was celebrated seven weeks or 50 days after the Passover. The text mentions several manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit: thunder that at times accompanied God's presence; strong wind and the tongues of fire. All these phenomena were audible and visible to all in the room. As all in the room received the Holy Spirit, they began to speak in other languages - languages that foreigners could understand. This was a manifestation of the universal presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

Psalm 104 is a hymn of praise. It begins with a call to praise God. The call "to bless the Lord" is addressed to someone other than the psalmist. The psalm is divided into two parts. Part one speaks of God as the wondrous Creator of the world in all its manifestations, while the second describes God's providential care for all living things.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

In this passage, Paul contrasts two ways of living in the flesh and in the spirit. When Paul refers to the flesh, he is not thinking of specific sexual behavior. He is speaking of human nature in all the limitations that sometime incline one away from God. On the other hand, life in the spirit is attuned to God. Paul's denunciation of life in the flesh is clear. It is a separation from God and cannot please God. Life in the spirit is a form of union with God. Separation from God is death, while union with God is life.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

The gospel passage is about the appearance of Jesus on the evening of his resurrection. The doors were locked and Jesus appears suddenly to frightened disciples and says, "Peace be with you." He says this to those who only three days ago had denied and abandoned him, leaving him to die alone. Now Jesus extends a sign of forgiveness to them. Lest they doubt the gravity of their sins or the reality of his forgiving presence, Jesus shows them the wounds on his hands. He confirms that he suffered all this for them and for all humanity. Then Jesus "breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them," thus empowering them to forgive just as he has forgiven them; the power to bring about reconciliation and peace in the Christian community and in the world.

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

Slides: <http://www.authorstream.com/streaminghomilies>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/STJOHNMILILANI623>

"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: Myrtle Reponte, Arlene Estiamba, Mike Culkin, Connie Leonoras, Marcy Sagon, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uyttingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Gavina Tamonte, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Sandy Padilla and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Chie Wilson, Valerie Bumanglag, Victoria Rausa, Avelina Miranda, Irene S. L. Yuen, Juan Pillos, Joaquin Cruz Ferjarang, Danilo Lumantas, Audrey Chun Hoke, Mary Cagasan, Orlando Padilla, Dominic Oscar Corniel, Manuel Butoc, Cipriano A. P. Herrera, Sr., Marie Lourdes How Yew Kin, Juan "Johnny" Bolosan, Maryanne Craddock, Philip J. Nazareth, Jr., Jose Talon, Abraham Miram, John Molina, Fernando P. Payomo, Deocenisa Baptista, Jun Galinato, Eufasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, and James Broto Toledo.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 13, 2013

8am Mass Mr./Mrs. Charley Jones (RIP)
Marcial Taglinao
(Birthday Memorial/ RIP)

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

8am Mass Mark Pablo (Birthday Blessings)
Faye Battad (RIP)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

8am Mass Dominic Oscar Corniel (RIP)
Rob and Margie Burke (Healing)

Thursday, May 16, 2013

8am Mass Dominic Oscar Corniel (RIP)
Juan Pillos (RIP)

Friday, May 17, 2013

8am Mass Dominic Oscar Corniel (RIP)
Conrado Recibe (RIP)

Saturday, May 18, 2013

8am Mass Larry Van de Hey (RIP)
Modesta Yadao
(Blessings and Thanksgiving)

5pm Mass Emmanuel Dela Cruz (RIP)

Sunday, May 19, 2013

7am Mass Monte Max Campbell (RIP)

9am Mass For the People

11am Mass Perfecta and Alberto Ramos (RIP)

6pm Mass Dominic Oscar Corniel (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

A Healing Mass with Anointing is scheduled for Monday, May 13th. Praise and Worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Mass. All are welcomed!

Fr. Robert Phelps, O.F.M., Cap. will preside over the Daily Masses while Msgr. John Mbinda and Fr. Ronie Pillos attend the Annual Priests' Convocation at Turtle Bay from May 13-17, 2013.

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) provides content the way *you* need it, in podcasts for daily readings, on websites to connect with other faithful, and on social media sites, always with the New Evangelization in mind. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donations stay in our diocese to support our communication needs. CCC is how the Good News gets around *to you*.

Find out more about St. John's 2014 Marian Shrine Pilgrimages to Spain, Portugal, France, and Rome (May 24-June 5, 2014) at our informational sessions being held after all Sunday Masses on May 18th and 19th.

Join us for our Monthly Session Series 6: "Set Your Faith Ablaze" with presenter, Timothy Mullner, DMin on Monday, May 20th at 7:00pm, featuring: "The Disciple's Journey: Mary's Pilgrimage with Jesus!"

Spiritual Adoptions of the Unborn ~ Month 1: "I have been very active this past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. After three weeks, the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already in place. Before that, my heart began beating and is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system... my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for your prayers that the Lord of Life might help my mom bring forth God's most precious gift of all...the gift of Life!"

The Following Year of Faith Recommended DVD and Books are also available on loan at the Parish Office:

1. Assisi Pilgrimage - Walking in Faith with Francis and Clare (Franciscan Communications DVD).
 2. St. Francis of Assisi - A Biography by Omer Englebert
 3. Key Moments in Church History by Mitch Finley
 4. The Encyclicals of John Paul II by Richard A. Spinello
 5. Economics As If God Matters by Rupert J. Ederer
 6. Faith and Leadership by Michael P. Riccards
 7. Question Time: 150 Questions and Answers on the Catholic Faith by Fr. John Flader
 8. From Pope John Paul II to Benedict XVI by: Sister Mary Ann Walsh, RSM with Catholic News Service.
 9. The Conclave by Michael Walsh
- Please stop by the Parish Office or call 623-3332 ext. 100 if you would like to borrow one of these books.

Smile, you're a parishioner! Sign-up to reserve your portrait session for the Parish "Picture Directory" after all weekend Masses throughout the month of May. Online scheduling is also available through a link posted on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/john.apostle.718>. Just click on the link: <https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/stjohnapostleevangelistcatholicchurch/index.php?page=10> and follow the three easy steps. Also, a planning meeting for all volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30pm in Room 6. Please plan to attend. For more information, please contact Bill Castro at: 623-2619. Mahalo!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chyrl H. Kadoyama (RIP)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park
11:30am - Prayer Service and Burial at Gravesite

Fernando P. Payomo (RIP)

Thursday, May 16, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park (MMP)
6:30pm - Prayer Service at Mauka Chapel

Friday, May 17, 2013 - St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church
12:45-1:30pm - Public Viewing; 1:30-2:00pm - Eulogy
2:00-3:00pm - Funeral Mass (Fr. Ronie Pillos, Presider)
3:30pm - Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Eleanor Domingcil (RIP)

Friday, June 14, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park (MMP)
7:00pm - Prayer Service at Mauka Chapel
Saturday, June 15, 2013 - 10:00am Burial at MMP Cemetery

Eufrasia Patsy Reyes (RIP)

Monday, June 17, 2013 - Mililani Memorial - Mauka Chapel
8:30-9:15am - Public Viewing; 9:15-10:15am - Program
10:15-10:45am - Prayer Service
11:00am - Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

James Broto Toledo (RIP)

Monday, June 26, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park
9:30am - Visitation at Mauka Chapel
10:30am - Memorial Service

Sunday Collection Report

	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offering May 5, 2013	15,042.67	12,647.00
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach May 5, 2013	1,884.24	1,470.00

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