

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: MSGR. JOHN MBINDA

Jesus in the Gospel this Sunday teaches his disciples that God cares for them more than all other creatures. *"Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon...was clothed like one of them."* What Jesus is driving in this passage is to convince us to stop worrying so that we can set our priorities right to *"seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness"*. God in turn will care for all our other needs.

As faithful disciples and stewards, we believe that God cares so much for us. That kind of faith and trust in God has led many women and men down the centuries to accept the invitation of Jesus in today's passage, to leave everything and follow Him. They freed themselves from worry and relied totally on God for their needs.

An example that comes to mind is St. Francis of Assisi. When accused by his own father of having taken away family property to give to the poor, Francis removed his clothes and walked away naked to underline the point of detachment from possessions. We are called to radical trust in God: *seeking first for the kingdom of God*.

Another example is Mother Teresa who always trusted in divine providence. *"God will provide,"* she used to say. That radical trust frees us from worrying too much about the means, in order to focus on being better disciples and stewards of time, talent and treasure that God has given us especially as we begin our One Community Capital Campaign.

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

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 Rectory Hours**Monday:** 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**Tues. - Fri.:** 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Outreach Office Hours****Mon.-Wed:** 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**Thurs. - Fri.:** 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Religious Ed. Offices Hours:****Tues. - Thurs.:** 12 pm - 8:30 pm**Fri.:** 10 am - 6 pm**Sun:** 7 am - 3:30 pm**Saturday & Monday:** Closed**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor** (ext. 111)

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE***My Dear Parishioners,***

As we prepare to lounge our One Community Capital Campaign, I ask you to pray for its success for the greater glory of God. Below is a suggested prayer.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Capital Campaign Prayer*Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,*

We, Your faithful people, gratefully acknowledge Your mercy and humbly admit our need. We pledge our trust in You, the rock and foundation of our lives. Filled with the joy of the Gospel, we respond to Your call for discipleship in imitation of *Your Son, Jesus Christ*.

Give us the grace and confidence to build upon the foundation You have generously given us in *Baptism* so that as stewards of Your gifts of *time, talent and treasure* may we fully invest ourselves in the hope of successfully attaining the goal of our *Capital Campaign* with undivided hearts for You and our future generations. We pledge our commitment as faithful stewards and our responsibility to encourage others to this same endeavor.

Lord of Life and Mercy, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to fulfillment with the intercessions of our patron saint, *St. John Apostle & Evangelist*, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FACT OF FAITH: BLESSED MARGARET OF CASTELLO, OP

(MARGARET OF METOLA) 1287-1320



Margaret of Castello was born in a small town in Italy in 1287. She was kept hidden and imprisoned by her parents, from the age of 6 throughout her childhood, because she was born with multiple disabilities: dwarfism, blind, hunchbacked and lame. When she was sixteen, she was taken from Metola to the miraculous shrine at *Citta-di-Castello*, where a cure was anticipated. Unfortunately, no miracle occurred and it is recorded that the child was left abandoned. She was cared for by various families of the city and earned money for her board by attending small children. Her cheerfulness, based on trust and love of God, endeared her to everyone. Blessed Margaret of Castello became a Dominican tertiary, devoting herself to the sick and dying, showing special solicitude toward prisoners. She performed many acts of kindness and supernatural things like levitation while in deep prayer, saving people from false accusations by revealing of the inner, most wicked secrets of accusers in public.

Blessed Margaret of Castello had often been heard to say, "*Oh, if you only knew what I have in my heart!*" After her death, her body was cut open and inside her heart were three pearls on which appeared to be religious symbol carvings; the images of *Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin, and St Joseph*. Her body was then re-clothed in a fresh habit and was placed in a new coffin. Many miracles followed this ceremony, and the cause, which was undertaken with renewed interest, came to a successful conclusion on *October 19, 1609*, when the Church officially recognized Margaret's sanctity, pronouncing her a Beata. ("She whom is happy.") She is the patroness of those who are wrongly accused, the neglected and the universal pro-life advocacy of the Church.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The reading from the Book of Genesis, presents to us the familiar story of creation and fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. They had a choice to obey, but they chose to disobey; they had a choice between good and evil, but chose evil. The basic thrust of the reading is that in the sin of Adam and Eve all humanity broke its relationship with the Creator through disobedience.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

Psalm 51 is attributed to David. He composed and sung this psalm as a prayer of repentance after he had sinned by the adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah (see 2 Sam 11-12). David's sinful act had been followed by a deceitful and violent cover-up, which reflects the pattern of the sin of our first parents in the first reading. Response: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

This second reading is Paul's interpretation of the sin of Adam and Eve. For Paul, the effect of the original sin was such that human beings could not break the hold of sin by their own efforts alone. Innocence lost could not be restored except by God's intervention. By the sin of Adam all became sinners and were alienated from God; by the righteousness of Jesus Christ all are now considered righteous and are restored to a right relationship with God.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The Gospel us gives an account of Jesus being led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. The temptations represent all possible obstacles to Jesus' ministry. Matthew has a certain sequence of the three temptations. They move from small to greater heights: from stones on ground level, to the pinnacle of the temple in Jerusalem, and finally to a mountain top from where all the kingdoms of the earth can be surveyed. The progression is not only in terms of greater physical height but also greater intensity and scope. The first temptation has to do with Jesus' own need for food. The second temptation involves a wider circle in Jerusalem and the temple. The third temptation takes in the whole world.



Old Blessed Palms NEEDED For Ash Wednesday!

Please drop off your old palms, by Monday, February 27th, in the box provided at the *Entrance of the Church*.



HEALING / BLESSINGS: Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, Matt Farris, Mona DeCosta, John Bates, James & Elaine Kahala, Ken Enomoto, Ellen Cleghorn, baby Mairenu

Tauotaha-Amo, Ron Thames, Gregory Castillo, Elaine Utu, Kathy Beaver, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, John Basug, Alfred & Carmen Fajota, Santiago Tumpap, Bella Rillamas, Norma & Ethan Belamide, and all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Paul S. Thames, Wanya Mercadante, Sandra T. Woodward, Hilaria Santos, Kathy Beaver, John E. Szlosek, Ethel G. Rodrigues, Cripsin Bergantinos, Jr., Reggie Cabacungan, Sheila M. Gutierrez, Fr. Paul Minchak, Fr. Joseph Carroll, Demetria Manandic, Vicente Jamora, Fernando Acierto, Alice Miraflor, and Santiago Q. Aquino.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies!

Blog (text):

www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

iTunes (audio):

[Streaming Homilies](#)

24-hr Adoration of the Blessed



Sacrament

Friday, March 3, after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Saturday, March 4**.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT †

Santiago Q. Aquino (RIP)

Wed., March 29 ~ Mililani Memorial Wake Service: 6:30 pm (Makai)

Thursday, March 30 ~ St. John A&E

Visit.: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 10:00 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 27, 2017 (8 am)

† Benny Marcos

† Donna Rupp

† Santiago Q. Aquino

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 (8 am)

† Joseph Christian Domanguera

† Santiago Q. Aquino

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 (8 am)

† Santiago Q. Aquino

Thursday, March 2, 2017 (8 am)

† Santiago Q. Aquino

Friday, March 3, 2017 (8 am)

† Feliciano Dona

† Santiago "Sonny" Aquino

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8 AM: † All Souls in Purgatory

5 PM: † All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 26, 2017

7 AM: † All Souls in Purgatory

9 AM: For the People

11 AM: † All Souls in Purgatory

6 PM: † All Souls in Purgatory

† = Rest in Peace

***Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates (Infants to Age 6):**

March 12, March 26

Baptism Preparation Classes:** April 2, May 14, June 9...*(Sign up with the Parish office)* Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance and for more information. *****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.

ENCOUNTER LENT!

Join our faith community — and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the U.S.A — in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the entrance to the church after Mass this weekend. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - FEB. 18/19**

Sunday Collection	\$12,902.58
- Children's Collection	\$27.10
- Online Donation (WeShare)	2,503.25
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$1,021.00
New Building Fund - OCC (non-assessed)	\$295.75
Candle Sales	\$453.00
Collection - Augustine Edu. Foundation	\$37.50
Donation - Charity	\$55.00
Donation - Social Ministry	\$40.00
Donation - Youth Ministry	\$30.00
Mass Intentions	\$100.00
Stewardship Development	\$9.50
Weekend Total:	\$17,474.58

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

Planned Giving - Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church** in planning your will.

**Lent Schedule:****Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:** March 1
8:00 am, 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.**Stations of the Cross:** 7:00 pm (Fridays)
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7**Lenten Mission/Retreat: "A Covenant of Mercy"**
with **Fr. David C. Robinson, S.J.****Retreat Nights:** March 27-29, 7:00 pm**Penance Service:** March 29, 7:00 pm.*Fr. David will preach at all Masses March 25/26 weekend.***Palm Sunday:** April 9**Holy Triduum****Holy Thursday:** April 13, (No Daily Mass)

8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: April 14 (No Daily Mass)****Parish Office Closed****

8:00 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm - *Passion & Death of our Lord Jesus Christ***Holy Saturday:** April 15 (No Daily Mass)

8:00 am Morning Prayer — No 3:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 16

7:00 am & 9:00 am

11:00 am at Kipapa Park w/ Bishop Larry.

**** No 6 pm Mass ******WE ARE CALLING OUT TO YOU!**

Do you enjoy working with youth and teens? Can you play an instrument: guitar, drums, ukulele? Do you like to sing? Do you like to have fun? Are you tech savvy? Do you have a flexible work schedule ... free on weekends?

Would you like to volunteer with our Youth Programs?

Our Religious Education Department is seeking the "young at heart" and young adults who are interested in joining our parish **RE & Youth Ministry Teams**. In readiness for the **Restored Order of the Sacraments** and the **Sacrament of Confirmation** being given to students, grades 2-12, starting next RE year 2017-2018; we invite & encourage parishioners to become **catechists, classroom aides, youth ministers, youth leaders, family supporters and Confirmation Sponsors**. **ALL** candidates are required to complete a background check and training that will take place this summer: June & July. Online Catechist Certification courses are available.

If you are interested, please contact the RE Office:
623-3332, ext. 204/206 or sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Hui O Laulima CHILDREN'S Clothing & Shoe Drive will take place on Saturday, March 11 from 9 am to 12 noon on the Church Breezeway. They will be collecting donations for new or gently used children's apparel and shoes for minors, ages 1 to 12 years old, ONLY. They will not be accepting any adult apparel. All the donations will be sent to benefit Mauna Loa, Molokai, and other youth agencies.

Housing the Houseless Lecture - This special Mackey Marianist Lecture: Catholicism in Prophetic Dialogue on **March 12, 2017**, 4 pm at the Mystical Rose Oratory, the on-campus chapel. Free and open to the public. The lecture is proudly sponsored by St. Louis School, Chaminade University of Hawaii, and the Marianist Center of Hawaii. For more information, contact Brother Dennis Schmitz, SM, at 808-232-6691 or baldschmitz@aol.com.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on **Thurs., March 16**, 7:00-9:00 pm in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *The City of Joy* by *Dominique Lapierre*. Open to all! Call *Linda Ward* (277-1307) for more.

Understanding Dementia: Normal vs Not Normal Workshop, presented by *Dorothy Colby*, will be held on **Saturday, March 18**, 9:30 am in the Church. Free & Open to the public for all caregivers and families! Learn more about memory loss, forgetfulness, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. See bulletin insert for more and how to register!

Environment Ministry - The Church is our sacred space that helps us to pray and focus on the sacrifice of Mass. If you are interested in joining our Environment Ministry, assisting in the preparation and decoration of our sacred space, see Nick Calzada after Mass or contact him at ncalzada@rcchawaii.org or 623-3332, ext 100.

NEW! St. John's Disability Team - The Team will initially focus on ensuring our parish facilities and services are accessible and helpful to the disabled/handicapped in our parish family. This ministry is an outreach to the disabled and handicapped in our parish. If you, or a family member, are disabled or handicapped, we want to talk with you! Please contact Deb Zedalis: 808-348-2973 or dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com. Thank you for your help!

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.

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...
PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.

Car thieves like to window shop!



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

St. John Catholic Preschool is now accepting applications for **2017-2018 school year**, as well as the current school year. *Scholarships are available!* Based on qualifications, your child's tuition can be covered through scholarship programs. For more, call the Preschool Office: 744-9702.



THIS WEEK: February 27 - March 5

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 5)
7 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 5)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)

Tuesday - Daily Mass (8AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)
3 pm - Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - Children's Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm - Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

****ASH WEDNESDAY****

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
5 pm - Mass
7 pm - Mass
7 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Church Cleaning (Group 3)

Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
7 pm - Stations of the Cross
(Frugal Meal Sponsored by the Knight's of Columbus)

Saturday - Daily Mass (CH)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Religious Education: First Reconciliation Service (CH)
9:15 am - Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4/5)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Religious Ed: "A" Schedule

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm - Mass

****ALOHA SUNDAY****

9 am - Catechumen Dismissal
12:30 pm - RE: FRE Parent Mtg. (CH)
2 pm - Rite of Election for Catechumens w/ Bishop Larry (Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa)
4 pm - 6pm Choir Practice (CH)
6 pm - LifeTeen Night

DOROTHY COLBY

- Dementia Care Specialist -

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA



NORMAL VS NOT NORMAL

FREE WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES &
CAREGIVERS

Saturday, March 18, 2017

9:30 am to 11:30 am

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church

95-370 Kuahelani Avenue, Mililani

PLEASE REGISTER BY PHONE:

625-7773 (Connie) or 945-3736 (Project Dana)

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Learn about memory loss, forgetfulness, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. *Dorothy Colby*, with more than 15 years of experience, will focus on positive and suggestive communication for families and caregivers dealing with Dementia. You should not miss this Workshop!

Event is Co-Sponsored by:



Workshop Schedule:

9:00 am - Registration

9:30 am - Presentation (Part 1)

10:15 am - Break (Light Refreshments Provided)

10:30 am - Presentation (Part 2)

About the Presenter



Dorothy Arriola Colby is a Certified *Positive Approach to Care™* Trainer and Support Mentor. She is also a *Hawaii Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Memory Care* Navigator. She is a dementia care specialist with more than 15 years of professional and personal experience in caring for people with dementia. Dorothy is the Administrator at Hale Ku'ike, a residential dementia care facility in Nuuanu.

Dorothy was born in Hawaii, raised in Hauula on the island of Oahu. After graduating from St. Andrew's Priory School in Honolulu, Dorothy attended Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, completing her Masters degree there. Dorothy has a very personal connection to dementia care: her grandmother, with whom she grew up, had Alzheimer's disease; her father had stroke-related dementia; and her father-in-law had Parkinson's-related dementia. She has worked at *Hale Ku'ike* since 2005, helping residents with dementia and their families to navigate through the course of the disease.

Dorothy's mission is to help families understand what is happening to the brain of their loved ones who have dementia. Through her work at Hale Ku'ike and her public dementia education classes, Dorothy helps those who work with and care for people with dementia to understand the process of brain failure. By understanding that the brain is dying, we can empathize, adjust our approach and expectations, and be able to connect and communicate with those who have dementia.