

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FR. NORLITO CONCEPCION

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King of Divine Mercy. We do so not only in response to a specific request made by Jesus himself to *Saint Faustina Kowalska*, but also as a manifestation of our need to experience God's mercy and forgiveness.

Our observance should fill our hearts with trust and faith not only in the reality of Christ's resurrection, but also from his merciful love. Jesus is, indeed, *the King of Divine Mercy*. Our participation in the *Eucharistic Sacrifice* should, likewise, be a commitment that is extended to our neighbor of the mercy we implore from God for ourselves. We will do so not only by forgiving our offenders, but by practicing the works of *corporal* and *spiritual* mercy that make our love of neighbor genuinely "*Christ-like*."

REGINA CAELI PRAYER

One of four Marian antiphons is traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (*From Easter through Pentecost, the 7th Sunday after Easter*). The *Regina Caeli* is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.



Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 4:30 PM**Tues. - Fri.:** 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Outreach Office Hours****Monday - Wednesday:** 9 AM to 2 PM**Thursday - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**FOOD PANTRY Hours****Monday - Wednesday:** 9 AM to 12 PM**Thursday - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Religious Ed Office Hours****Tuesday - Thursday:** 12 pm - 8:30 pm**Fri.:** 10am - 6pm ~ **Sun:** 7am - 3:30pm**Saturday & Monday:** Closed**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor** (ext. 111)

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE**Capital Campaign: Our Faith & Confidence**

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason of hope." With every successful capital campaign, there is a strong faith in stewardship and confidence in a clear achievable vision and a mission (*plan*). As we embark on our Capital Campaign for the *One Community Center* (Parish Hall), it is my responsibility, as your pastor, to affirm and encourage you to "give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for your hope." (1 Peter 3:15)

Stewardship Formation

Since 2014, our parish has embraced stewardship as a way of life and took stewardship formation, at all levels of parish life, seriously. We learned that all our gifts of *time*, *talent* and *treasure* are God-given, and in return, a portion of these gifts are given back to Him according to what He has given each of us. As a result of your stewardship, our parish has grown in the number of people praying, participation in various ministries, and giving in treasure. The stewardship formation we continue to receive will inspire us to have confidence in the succession of the our campaign.

Professional Guidance

In our capital campaign, we have been guided by *Catholic Stewardship Consultants* (CSC) in a professional way, keeping in mind that we are a *stewardship parish*. Our faith and confidence in reaching our goal is attributed to both our parish commitment to stewardship and the professionalism of CSC.

Leadership Resources

Through Stewardship, we have discovered many skilled parishioners with leadership talents in our parish. For an example, we are very blessed to discover that a retired construction engineer, with over 40 years of experience, will assist us in this process. The *Leadership Advisory Council* (LAC) is a group that I have assembled for assistance and advice with the direction and operation of our parish. In the last three years of planning our *One Community Center*, we have moved quite fast *and saved money* in the process because of their guidance.

Robust Plan and Operation Strategy

We have constructed a strong plan and operation strategy for a successful capital campaign. With professional architects/engineers, the design plan is near 100% complete, it should be completed by *July 2017*. The design rendering and operation strategy will be in the campaign brochure that you will receive in the mail. The operation strategy estimates our timeline with construction cost estimates to ensure that we will stay on task with our capital campaign goal. Such details on our timeline are crucial in a three-year capital campaign.

What You Need to Do? Join hands with me and other parishioners who have sacrificially pledged and help us make our *One Community Center* happen. I have a lot of confidence in your commitment to our wonderful parish. There is no doubt that we need an additional place to gather, connect, engage and prepare for witnessing the Gospel (*evangelization*). Please consider pledging sacrificially to the capital campaign. With our parish coming together as a community, this gives me great confidence and conviction that we will succeed. I begin with my own sacrificial pledge. *Join me.*



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-28

This passage is one of Peter's addresses given on the day of Pentecost. It is a preface to the central events of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter gives witness on four main points: 1) *Jesus was sent by God and gave evidence through the miracles he performed;* 2) *Jesus was delivered up to die on the cross by God's foreknowledge and plan;* 3) *All of Israel was responsible in handing over Jesus to be killed;* and 4) *God raised him up, because "it was impossible for him to be held" by death. All these events about Jesus happened to fulfill the messianic hopes of God's people given to David.*



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

In the first reading of today, Peter quotes *Psalm 16* to prove that King David had prophesied Christ's resurrection. Christ fulfills that prophesy because David spoke not about himself, but about the promised Messiah. The quote is fittingly placed in the mouth of Christ as well as his followers. Response: "*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*"

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

This text may have been an exhortation to newly baptized adults. As Christians, we are not holy by our own effort or merit, but solely on account of Christ, in whom we have been reborn through baptism. The passage refers to the Passover ritual of the Jews, in which the blood of the lamb was the price of their deliverance from slavery in Egypt (*sin*) to the land of promise (*new life in Christ*).

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Luke's account of the appearance of the *Risen Lord* to the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most moving and favorite resurrection stories. It traces the disciples' despair at the death of Jesus to the joy of knowing that he is alive and still with them as he had promised. The text reveals a lack of understanding of what Jesus told the disciples about His rising from the dead. Luke also uses the idea that something prevents the two disciples from recognizing the *Risen Lord* until the Lord interpreted the Scriptures for them. But Luke also develops a context and a climax for the recognition of the *Risen Lord* in the breaking of bread (*the Eucharist*).



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, May 5, after the 8 am

Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Saturday, May 6.**



Masses For The Week

† = Rest in Peace

Monday, April 24, 2017 (8 am)

Stephanie Jamile (Special Intentions)
 Ronald Redoble (Birthday / Healing)
 † Exequiel Malicay

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 (8 am)

† Santiago "Sonny" Aquino
 † Francisca Baniaga
 Two-Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima
 Prayer Group (Guidance / Protection)

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 (8 am)

Grant M. Kohagura (Blessings)
 † Rita Szczepkowski
 † Francisca Baniaga

Thursday, April 27, 2017 (8 am)

† Raymond J. Swider
 † Santiago "Sonny" Aquino
 † Francisca Baniaga

Friday, April 28, 2017 (8 am)

Jayten Rivera (Birthday)
 † Nary & Walter Perez
 † Santiago "Sonny" Aquino

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8 AM: † Francisca Baniaga
 Warren Chalmers (Healing)
 † Petra Villegas
7 PM: † Marie Kelly Frank

Sunday, April 30, 2017

7 AM: William Brilhante (Healing)
9 AM: For the People
11 AM: † Francisca Baniaga
6 PM: † Leona Neuburger



HEALING / BLESSINGS: Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, Matt Faris, Ramona DeCosta, John Bates, James & Elaine Kahala, Ken Enomoto, Ellen Cleghorn, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ron Thames, Gregory Castillo, Elaine Utu, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, John Basug, Alfred & Carmen Fajota, Santiago Tumpap, Bella Rillamas, Norma & Ethan Belamide, Jane Alukonis, Rosalie Tadda, Rowena, Eric, & Ryan Asuncion, Warren Chalmers, Lisa Rapisura, and all names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Fernando Acierto, Alice Miraflor, Sonny Aquino, Kathy Baker, Marciana Eugeni, Fulvia Perry, Andrea T. Asuncion, Richard McNally, Exequiel Malicay, Francisca Baniagam, Petra Villegas, and Marie Kelly Frank.

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

April 23 & 30, May 21 & 28...

***Baptism Preparation Classes:** May 14, June 4, July 9 ...

**** 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.

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CONNECT · ENGAGE · WITNESS · EVANGELIZE

You are invited to

our Parish wide reception to learn more about the
One Community Center Campaign on
Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
on the Church Lanai & Courtyard
All are welcome! Refreshments will be provided.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - APRIL 15 / 16

Sunday Collection	\$26,288.99
- Children's Collection	\$38.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,752.75
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$736.00
One Community Center Capital Campaign (non-assessed)	\$345.75
Candle Sales	\$558.00
Collection - Operation Rice Bowl (Holy Thurs.)	\$3,966.07
Collection - Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$2,849.75
Donation - Charity	\$92.36
Donation - Social Ministry	\$10.00
Mass Intentions	\$210.00
Offering - Easter	\$1,082.00
Offering - Easter Flowers	\$89.75
Stewardship Development	\$9.50
Weekend Total:	\$38,028.92

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

Marriage Validation Information Night



Thursday, April 27, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 pm, Parish Center Rooms 4 & 5

Our clergy will be available to assist you.

- Are you a Catholic who exchanged marriage vows in the presence of an authorized civic official or a minister from another religious tradition?
- Are you seeking to have your marriage officially recognized and blessed by the Church known as *Convalidation of a Marriage*?

Come and join us for an information night on how to obtain the Church's blessing for a civil marriage!

For more, email the Parish Office: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org

Message from the

Religious Education Office:

2017 First Eucharist Mass

On Saturday, May 6, at the 5 pm Mass, 56 RE Students will receive the *Sacrament of Eucharist* for the first time. Since there will possibly be a large turnout for this Mass, please understand that parking & seating will be limited.

*Early Registration for RE Year 2017-2018 *

Stop by the RE Office and pick up a registration form for all children in **grades Pre-K to 12**. We expect an increase in enrollment as all baptized candidates, in **grades 2-12**, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of the RE year. Early registration is encouraged!

BECOME A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FOR A STUDENT!

With the increase in registration, the RE Department is seeking approximately 50-60 Sponsors to walk beside our Youth as they make their Sacramental Journey of Confirmation. If you have the desire and time to be a responsible role model of faith, please stop by the RE Office for more information on how to sign up.

For more, please contact the RE Office:
623-3332, ext. 204/206 or sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org

Planned Giving: Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in planning your will.





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

St. John Rosary Making Ministry - The next gathering is on **Saturday, April 29** at **10 am** on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome! For more, email Ellen: donaf001@hawaii.rr.com.

"Talk Story" on Disability with our parish Social Ministry on **Saturday, April 29** at **10 am** in the Church. If you or a family member are disabled, please join our discussion on St. John's outreach to the disabled. We want your input on facilities, services, and ministries. Everyone is welcome! For more info, contact Deb Zedalis: 348-2973 or dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com.

Health & Wellness Fair, sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry, will be held on **Saturday, May 6** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. The fair will include live entertainment, medical testing (Glaucoma & Blood Pressure), exercise (Hula & Tai Chi), CPR & Nutrition demos, information booths, health discussion workshops, and MORE!!! For more, email Bonnie: bdelossantos2@twc.com.

Who are the Homeless? The *Adult Faith Formation Commission* presents: **You Welcomed Me: A Dialogue with the Community**, a 2-part event on **May 10 & 11, 7:00-8:00 pm**, in the church. Join us as they address the many issues relating to homelessness in Hawaii and how we can strive to bring new awareness and inspiration to all. For more information, contact Dr. Gilbert Githere: hawaiikenya48@gmail.com or Christine Mogileqicz: cmogz313@gmail.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program: We welcome Marianne Garcia, who is working on her *Stars & Stripes Project* by raising money for a Religious Education Program called the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. Marianne is from the American Heritage Girl Scouting Organization and St. John Vianney in Kailua. After all Masses on **May 20/21**, she will be on the lanai with sample materials that support her project for the Parish and School. Please consider making a donation or purchase a bake sale item. For more information, email hulachickens@aol.com.

Na Ohana Pulama Program - *Catholic Charities Hawaii* has an opportunity for those who want to help Hawaii's youth by becoming *Therapeutic Foster Caregivers*. Monthly training and support group sessions are provided. The program's purpose is to provide *emotionally & behaviorally challenged* youth with a non-institutional, nurturing environment in a family home with CCH trained treatment parents. Visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org or contact Valerie Catz: 527-4941, valerie.catz@catholiccharitieshawaii.org for more.



THIS WEEK: April 24 – 30

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 (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)
3 pm - Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
6:30 pm - Parish Capital Campaign Reception (CH/Lanai/Lawn)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
5:30 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm - RCIA (Rm 4)
7 pm - RE: FRE Song Practice (CH)
7 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Church Cleaning (Group 1)
7 pm - Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm - Marriage Validation Information Night (Rm 4/5)
7 pm - Stewardship Council Meeting (Rectory)

Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - Two-Hearts / Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 5)

Saturday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
10 am - "Talk Story" on Disability (CH)
10 am - Rosary Making (Lanai)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Religious Ed: "A" Schedule

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm - Mass
9 am - KofC Corporate Communion
12:30 pm - Baptism Ceremony (CH)
1 pm - KofC Corporate Communion Potluck (Rm 4/5)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
6 pm - Edge / LifeTeen (Rm 4)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!
Car thieves love to window shop!

Thank You!

Our community has changed lives this Lent. The CRS Rice Bowl wants to thank you for your generosity! Visit crsricebowl.org for more info.

