

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FR. JOHN MBINDA

In today's Gospel, the overarching metaphor is "*journey of faith*". Two disciples are on their way to Emmaus. As they walk along, Jesus catches up with them and listens to their story of what had happened. That walk to Emmaus is a metaphor for our own life journey of faith, when the Lord catches up with us too; when our life struggles lead us to rock bottom; when our faith, hope and trust have been so tested that we wonder where the Lord is. These are the times when we do not recognize the Lord; when life crises lead us to doubt, fear and hopelessness. In moments like these, may our eyes be opened like those of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, so we may recognize the risen Christ even in the midst our life struggles.

When we recognize the Lord, we can no longer be the same. We become not just disciples (followers and learners), but stewards and custodians of the joyful gift of faith in the risen Lord we have experienced. We become sensitive to every disclosure moment of the risen Lord walking along with us, at times disguised as a stranger, speaking to us, as He breaks open Scriptures for us to understand the meaning of His Story in Our Story. As we journey, we will encounter the risen Lord, at times only after reflecting on our life's journey.



Can you recall moments in your faith journey when the Lord revealed Himself to you, perhaps as you fed the hungry, cared for the sick or calmed the fears of someone in trouble? Like the two disciples, may our hearts too burn within us as the Risen Lord speaks to us today; may we be fired up to want to share our faith with others.

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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE**It is Time to Act**

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." (James 1:22)

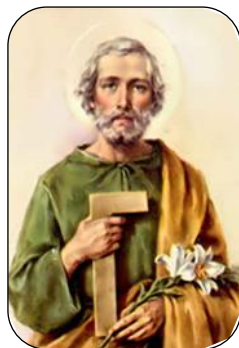
Dear Parishioners,

With these words from St. James, I wanted to briefly share my thoughts of where we are and why we need to move forward with the One Community Center. Today it is clear we are at a crossroads in our parish spiritual journey, more particularly as a stewardship parish. I strongly believe that it is time for us to act in constructing the One Community Center. This project will affect the future of the parish and the people of this area in a variety of ways, especially spiritually.

This *One Community Center* will certainly create more space on our campus, not only to accommodate the current space needs for our ministries, but also to give us a place for the overflow of our liturgical celebrations as well as a place where we can **Connect, Engage, Witness, and Evangelize** as we point out in our capital campaign brochures. Therefore, I urge each household to prayerfully consider pledging in support of the *One Community Center Capital Campaign*.

To all parishioners who have already presented their pledge, we are most grateful for your commitment. God Bless you abundantly.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

**Saint
of the WEEK****Joseph the Worker** (*First Century*)

Feast Day: May 1 - Though his principal feast day is on March 19, *St. Joseph* is also honored for his skillful work as a carpenter, which he would have undertaken with all the virtues of work, as "*a righteous man*" (Mt 1:19). Through his trade, Joseph provided for his family's needs in Nazareth and showed the dignity of work. The carpentry trade in first-century Palestine covered building houses, which were mostly made of wood.

By tradition, Jesus would have joined the family business, learning the trade from Joseph and carrying out the duties of this work in the years before his public ministry. As a worthy model for Jesus in his work, Joseph is recognized as a model for all workers. Throughout church history, Joseph has been honored as a craftsman. In 1956, this feast day was established to give Christian meaning to what had become a secular association of *May 1* with labor. *St. Joseph* is a patron of the universal Church, workers, and the dying. He is also traditionally invoked as patron of families, immigrants, travelers, and house buyers and sellers.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

The reading continues the preaching of Peter to the crowds on Pentecost. The preaching about Jesus leads to the question of what the people have to do about it. The central point of Peter's answer is a sincere reform of life through baptism in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

David was a shepherd boy before his call to be a warrior-king (1 Sam 16), and even in his military and political exploits he preserved a shepherd's simplicity and perspective. Jesus out of the line of David becomes the Shepherd par excellence; a shepherd with a difference. Response: "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Peter's counsel in this reading concerns the individual's way of living within a situation he or she cannot change. The challenge of the risen Christ to the Christian community is to transform the world, but this can be accomplished only if the individual accepts the challenge to live as Christ in his or her own circumstances.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

In this passage, the true shepherd is contrasted to a thief. The oriental custom was for several flocks belonging to different shepherds to share the same grazing land, and to be put into a common enclosed area for the night, so they could all be watched by one shepherd while the others slept. In the morning, the sheep would recognize their own shepherd by voice, and each flock would gather naturally around him, to be led out to pasture. A thief, however, could only break in and steal — no sheep would recognize and follow him. In changing the image to compare himself to the gate, Jesus describes the results of confidence in his authority.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



On **May 7th**, the Church throughout the world pray for vocations. We ask that you please make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood & religious life in our diocese. *We also ask that you please:*

- † Pray for the all the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.
- † Keep all our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- † Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- † Pray for more young men & women to respond to God's call.

24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, May 5, after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Saturday, May 6**.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio): <https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

[john-mbinda](https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda)

iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)



Masses For The Week

Monday, May 1, 2017 (8 am)

- † Zaida Kwarai
- † Santiago "Sonny" Aquino
- † Andrea T. Asuncion

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 (8 am)

- M/M Anthony Quatroche (Wedding Anniversary)
- † Gerarda L. Vitug
- † Herb Essex

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 (8 am)

- † Leon B. Millan
- Catherine H. Remigio (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Thursday, May 4, 2017 (8 am)

- Emmaleilikolani Higa (Birthday)
- Baby Skyler (Healing)

Friday, May 5, 2017 (8 am)

- † Feliciano Dona
- † James & Mildred Mizoguchi

Saturday, May 6, 2017

- 8 AM: † Daria Barayuga
- † Laura Brandon
- 5 PM: † All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- 7 AM: Kawai Navares (Birthday)
- 9 AM: For the People
- 11 AM: † All Souls in Purgatory
- 6 PM: † All Souls in Purgatory



Prayer Requests

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, Raymond Aguinaldo, and all names in the Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Fernando Acierto, Alice Mirafior, 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):**
May 21 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 16 & 23, August 13 & 27...

***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.



HEALTH TIP!

from our Parish Health Ministry

Save Lives!!! Know the warning signs of a stroke and

B E F A S T

BALANCE	EYES	FACE	ARMS	SPEECH	TIME
Sudden loss of balance?	Loss of vision in one or both eyes?	Face looks uneven?	Arm or leg weak/hanging down?	Speech slurred? Trouble speaking or seem confused?	Call 911 now!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - APRIL 22 / 23

Sunday Collection	\$12,913.90
- Children's Collection	\$38.82
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,275.25
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$895.72
One Community Center Capital Campaign (non-assessed)	\$13,456.88
Candle Sales	\$448.00
Collection - Operation Rice Bowl (Holy Thurs.)	\$215.25
Collection - Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$20.00
Donation - Charity	\$242.00
Donation - Seminarian Education	\$200.00
Donation - YYA	\$30.00
Mass Intentions	\$40.00
Mass Intentions - Mother's Day	\$145.00
Offering - Augustine Ed. Fund	\$5.00
Offering - Easter	\$665.25
Offering - Easter Flower	\$5.00
Offering - Funeral	\$200.00
Offering - Wedding	\$500.00
Stewardship Development	\$95.00
Weekend Total:	\$32,391.07

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

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

TG BRUCE DOWNES
THE CATHOLIC GUY

CATHOLIC TV EVERYDAY!

8:30am (EST) • 7:30am (CST) • 5:30pm (PST)

DirectTV: Ch. 371

DISH: Ch. 258

AT&T U-Verse: Ch. 565

Verizon FIOS: Ch. 288

VISIT: BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Hui O Lailima Food Trolley will be out next weekend. There is a need for non-perishable, single-sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5 lb bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruit), mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and Kokua.

Mother's Day Mass: Honor your mother, living or deceased, this **Mother's Day, May 14th**, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert the May 6/7 weekend. Please **PRINT LEGIBLY**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The deadline to submit your mother's name for publication is **Monday, May 1**.

2017 Annual Diocesan Priests' Convocation: Msgr. John and Fr. Norlito will be away on Convocation the week of May 15-19. There will be 8:00 am Daily Mass on Monday, May 15th and Communion Services from May 16-19.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be on **Thursday, May 18, 7-9 pm** in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *Catherine of Siena: A Passionate Life* by Don Brophy. Open to All! For more information, contact Melissa Crisostomo: 808-626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com.

SJAE Blessing for all 2017 Graduates: A special blessing will be given to all graduates from elementary school, middle school, high school, or college – including home schoolers, at all Masses the weekend of **May 20/21**. Graduates, with their families and friends, are invited to attend one of the Masses to have a special blessing bestowed upon the graduate in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Baccalaureate Mass for all 2017 Graduates: Bishop Silva will celebrate the *first annual Baccalaureate Mass* for all graduates in the diocese on **Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** at the *Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace*. All who are graduating from elementary school, middle school, high school, or college – including home schoolers – are welcome to attend with their families and friends. A reception will follow in the Kamiano Center next door to the Cathedral Basilica.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program: We welcome Marianne Garcia, who is working on her *Stars & Stripes Project* by fundraising for a religious education program called the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. Marianne is from the American Heritage Girl Scouting Organization and a parishioner of 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 and bake sale items. For more on the *Good Shepherd project*, Marianne can be reached at hulachickens@aol.com.

Planned Giving: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in planning your will.



THIS WEEK: May 1 - 7

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 5)
7 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 6)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm - KofC 4th Degree Mtg. (Rm 5)

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)
7 pm - Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Hui O Lailima Mtg (Rm 6)
5:30 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm - RCIA (Rm 4)
7 pm - RE: FRE Final Practice (CH)
7 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

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)
9 am - Church Cleaning (Group 4)
10 am - Health & Wellness Fair
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm - RE: First Eucharist Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Religious Ed: "B" Schedule

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm - Mass
Aloha Sunday
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
6 pm - LifeTeen & EDGE Night

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.
Car thieves love to window shop!



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!



ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

CONNECT · ENGAGE · WITNESS · EVANGELIZE

April 27, 2017

My Dear Friends in Christ:

I have been privileged and blessed these past six years to be your pastor here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Parish. I am aware of our rich history, as those who came before us built our parish into what it is today. Now is the time for all of us to join together to build upon our legacy with our One Community Center, which will help to make disciples of Jesus both now and for the future.

We recently launched a capital campaign with a goal of \$6.3 million to complete the One Community Center. All commitments will go only to the One Community Center.

I write this letter with the hopes of accomplishing the following:

1. I hope to engage every family and household in the parish to be part of this historic effort.
2. I wish to provide you with all the details of what we plan to accomplish, including when and how we will reach our goals.
3. I humbly ask you to fill out the enclosed pledge card if you have not already received and completed one. Pledge cards are available at the back of the church or, upon request, can be mailed to your home. I want to stress that every pledge is significant and needed. I do ask you to think in terms of some sacrifice as you plan and make your pledge. I also wish to stress that this is a three-year commitment, and urge you to give in that way as we may all be able to give a bit more.

If you have already made a pledge, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. As we go forth on this new journey within *St. John Apostle and Evangelist*, may God bless each one of you and your loved ones. I thank all of you as a parish community for your support of our parish and the success of this campaign. I ask that each of us become aware of the various ways that God has blessed us in our lives. Always remember that everything we are and have is a gift, entrusted to us by a loving and gracious God.

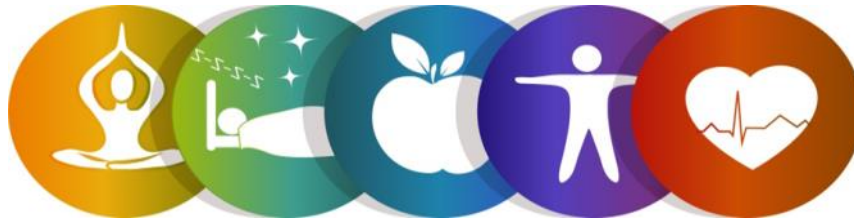
Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. John S. Mbinda".

Msgr. John Mbinda
Pastor

Health & Wellness Fair

Sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry



Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING:

♥ **Workshops:** Preventative Health & Osteoporosis
by *Dr. Myrna Uytingco, M.D.*

♥ **Demonstrations:** CPR, Nutrition, and Tai Chi

♥ **Information Booths:** Community & Social Services

♥ **Medical Tests:** Glaucoma and Blood Pressure
Screening

♥ **Music and Entertainment:** Hula

...AND MORE!!



For more, email Bonnie Delos Santos: bdelossantos2@twc.com



**You Welcomed Me:
A Dialogue with the Community
St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church
May 10 & 11, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Who are the homeless?

We hope to address the many issues relating to homelessness in Hawaii and strive to bring new awareness and inspiration to all. In this 2-part event, we will present the general facts and demographics, address current outreach and needs, and provide the public with the opportunity to dialogue with one another. All are welcome to attend this free event.

Scheduled to present will be speakers from:

The Institute for Human Services (IHS) – May 10

The Diocese of Honolulu's Office for Social Ministry – May 11

The Social Ministry Commission of St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church – May 11.

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Celebrate Our
Blessed Mother Mary



Saturday, May 13, 2017
after the 5:00 pm Mass

Please join the St. John Women's Guild in praying the Holy Rosary and the coronation of the statue of Mary. Bring a local dish to share for the potluck to follow. Come and Enjoy the Hawaiian Music and Fellowship!