

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

### SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FR. NORLITO CONCEPCION

#### Hope in the Ascension of Our Lord

Ascension Sunday makes us recall the revelation of Jesus' mission, the summit of the incarnation of Christ who is true God and true Man. Jesus ordered his apostles and disciples to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Make disciples of all nations by baptizing all the nations of the world in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit his command to his chosen few starts not only the mission of the followers of Jesus but is the sign of the start of the era of The Great Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will no longer manifest only in supernatural means, but will be more dynamic through the followers and believers of Jesus. A manifestation that will not just be exclusive to the first Christians but will be a patrimony that will be handed down for many ages and will cross boundaries and cultures.

Jesus also told his followers that all who they baptize must be instructed to be exemplars by following all his teaching. Such demand to loyalty was in order that his followers and those who will believe and act for him in future ages will not forget that they are not acting alone and in individual character, but in the identity of being in one with Him, and being in possession of the character of Him who is not just human but a new Adam, a new people who will take his place in his physical absence to continue his salvific mission.

Lastly he assured the endurance of the church that he founded, the apostolic faith that he founded in the rock which is St. Peter and the eleven disciples. Time will end, but his bride will endure the test of time. (St. Augustine) He being there until the end of time tells that he will assume in the midst of the church as "The Almighty" or Pantokrator, (Judge and provider) the one who will correct and the one who will supply necessary grace to persevere.

### 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****Mon. - Wed.:** 9 AM to 2 PM**Thurs. - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**FOOD PANTRY Hours****Mon. - Wed.:** 9 AM to 12 PM**Thurs. - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Religious Ed Office Hours****Tues. - Thurs.:** 12 pm - 8:30 pm**Fri.:** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**Sun:** 7:00 am - 3:30pm**Saturday & Monday:** Closed**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor** (ext. 111)*Msgr. John Mbinda**jmbinda@rcchawaii.org***Parochial Vicar** (x104)*Fr. Norlito Concepcion, OSA**nconcepcion@rcchawaii.org***Deacon** Modesto Cordero*mcordero@rcchawaii.org***Deacon** Romeo Ganibe*rganibe@rcchawaii.org***Parish Office Administrator** (x103)*Jolly Guerrero-Tano**jollygt@rcchawaii.org***Director of Liturgy***Nicholas Calzada**ncalzada@rcchawaii.org***Grounds & Maintenance***Robert Garnsey**rgarnsey@rcchawaii.org***Outreach Department** (x203)*Pearl Bates**pebates@rcchawaii.org***RCIA Coordinator***Dcn. Modesto Cordero***Religious Ed. Director** (x206)*Julie Quiroz-Zamora**jquiroz@rcchawaii.org***Religious Ed. Secretary** (x204)*Dominique Kekiwi**dkekiwi@rcchawaii.org***Preschool Director** (744-9538)*Catherine Awong**cawong@rcchawaii.org*

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the last bulletin, we reflected on our commitment to growing possibilities. With the One Community Center coming, there are incredible possibilities to growth in our parish. However, as we continue the capital campaign, there is always the danger of losing sight of our mission or the very purpose for our being here in Mililani as a parish. As we state in our Mission Statement we are here

"to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds and lives." Our capital campaign is an expression of faithfulness to that mission because, since we are growing, we need the infrastructure and the space to take care of our growing needs.

The One Community Center will create many possibilities, not only a place to **connect**, **engage** and **witness**, but above all a place to **evangelize** others by leading them to encounter Jesus Christ in creative ways. Throughout this capital campaign, let us remain faithful to our mission to evangelize all by intentionally going beyond our comfort zone into the Mililani Community. We need to reach out to those who do not come to us. We need to invite Catholics to come back home. Building the One Community Center is being faithful to our mission.

Once again, I thank all who have turned in their capital campaign pledge cards. That is being faithful to your baptismal commitment. With only 124 pledges, we have reached over \$ 1 million in four weeks! I encourage all households to be involved by filling in their pledge cards and returning them. Your pledge is important. Thank you for your generosity.

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

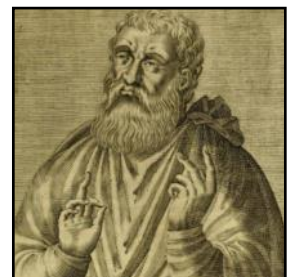


## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### Justin the Martyr

c. 100-165

Feast Day—June 1



Born to Greek parents in Samaria, Justin received a classical Greek education but became a Christian around 135. He saw Christianity as the fulfillment of Plato's highest aspirations. After teaching Christian philosophy at Ephesus, he went to Rome, where he engaged in public debates, opened a school of Christian philosophy and wrote major works in apologetics and philosophy. About 165, during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius, Justin was scourged and beheaded with six other Christians after he refused to sacrifice to idols.

## Readings for Next Sunday, June 4, 2017

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

In this passage, Luke describes the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples on the day of Pentecost, fifty days after the Passover. The Holy Spirit is the source of their mission of witness to the resurrection and lordship of Jesus, which characterizes the entire life of the Church. The graphic and symbolic details of the event underline the power of the Spirit compelling the disciples to go forth and preach the Good News to all people. The event also symbolizes the universal effect of their mission.



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

These verses in Psalm 104 praise God for his eternal deeds, and thus foreshadow the new creation in the Spirit. Response: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul in this passage uses the analogy of the body to remind us that the Spirit gives a diversity of gifts to members of the Church. This diversity of gifts is a great source of joy and growth for the Christian community. Unfortunately that diversity may also lead to view others' gifts with suspicion and as a threat to our own, rather than a gift to be welcomed.

### Gospel: John 20:19-23

In this Gospel, John describes an appearance account of the risen Lord. The event occurs on the evening of the day of the resurrection even though the doors are closed. Jesus offers the disciples a greeting of peace (Shalom) then shows them the wounds on his hands to assure them of his identity. He then bestows the Holy Spirit upon them and entrusts on them the power of binding and loosing. The passage shows that the Holy Spirit is the fulfillment of the presence of the Risen Lord in his followers. The Spirit will to continue Jesus' mission of reconciliation. The central message of that mission is not just preaching, but living out what one preaches in a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

### †FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT†

**Dana Lee Oandasan (RIP)**

Friday, June 16, 2017

Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary

Visit: 5 pm ~ Memorial Service: 6:30 pm

Urn Burial: Saturday, June 17, 2017, 10:30 am



**Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog**  
(text): [www.sundayhomily.com](http://www.sundayhomily.com)

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

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 29, 2017 (8 am)**

John and Delmar Galicinao  
(Birthday Blessings)

† Greg Castillo

Millie Kridler (Healing)

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017 (8 am)**

† Gregorio Ebuén

† Charito Sarmiento

Daniel Haar (Blessings)

**Wednesday, May 31, 2017 (8 am)**

† Rodolfo Taglinao (Memorial Anniversary)

† Brigida C. Millan

† Anthony Scarpelli (Birthday Memorial)

**Thursday, June 1, 2017 (8 am)**

Roger Grace (Birthday Blessings)

† Jose Manandic

† Irene Castillo

(Memorial Anniversary)

**Friday, June 2, 2017 (8 am)**

† Feliciano Dona

† Jose Manandic

Marcie and Ron Thames (Special Intentions)

**Saturday, June 3, 2017 (8 am)**

† Luther Fernandez

Haley Evile (Birthday Blessings)

† Wally and Nathan Ho

5 pm † Jose Manandic

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

7 am † Greg Castillo

9 am For the People

11 am † Millie Kridler (Healing)

6 pm † Jose Manandic

† REST IN PEACE

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

**DECEASED:** Fernando Acierto, Alice Miraflor, Santiago Q. Aquino, Kathy Beaver, Marciana Eugenio, Fulvia Perry, Andrea T. Asuncion, Richard McNally, Exequiel Malicay, Francisca Baniagam, Petra Villegas, Marie Kelly Frank, Ellison Robinson, Robert Hunter, Greg Castillo, Dana Lee Oandasan, and Mary Umoren.



**\*\*Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates**

(Infants to Age 6): June 11 &amp; 25, July 16 &amp; 23, August 13 &amp; 27...

**\*Baptism Preparation Classes:** June 4, July 9, August 6...**\*\* 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.

**In the Footsteps of Sts. John <sup>AND</sup> Paul!**

Journey on a 12-day Pilgrimage to Greece &amp; Turkey

**October 5-16, 2017**

with Msgr. John Mbinda, Spiritual Adviser, and

Dr. Timothy Mullner, Pilgrimage Host.

Registration deadline is **June 1st**.

Contact the Parish Office for more: 623-3332, ext.103.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MAY 20 /21**

|                                                             |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday Collection</b>                                    | <b>\$12,378.39</b> |
| Children's Collection                                       | <b>\$10.50</b>     |
| Online Donation (WeShare)                                   | <b>\$1767.00</b>   |
| <b>Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)</b>           | <b>\$1,354.25</b>  |
| <b>One Community Center Capital Campaign</b> (Non Assessed) | <b>\$2,288.88</b>  |
| <b>Catholic Communication Campaign</b>                      | <b>\$70.00</b>     |
| <b>Candle Sales</b>                                         | <b>\$558.00</b>    |
| <b>Donation – Social Ministry</b>                           | <b>\$365.00</b>    |
| <b>Donation – Funeral</b>                                   | <b>\$500.00</b>    |
| <b>Donation</b>                                             | <b>\$30.00</b>     |
| <b>Donation – Charity</b>                                   | <b>\$97.11</b>     |
| <b>Donation - YYA</b>                                       | <b>\$30.00</b>     |
| <b>Mass Intentions</b>                                      | <b>\$160.00</b>    |
| <b>Mass Intentions – Father's Day</b>                       | <b>\$ 50.00</b>    |

**Weekend Total:** **\$19,659.13***"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." – Proverbs***MARRIAGE INFORMATION**

♥Are you engaged and thinking of planning your wedding in the Catholic Church? (At least 6 months prior to proposed date.)

♥Are you a Catholic who exchanged your marriage vows in the presence of an authorized civic official or minister from another religious tradition?

♥Are you seeking to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church? (Convalidation of a Marriage)

Email the Parish Office, [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org) for more information. Our Parish Clergy will respond to your request.**OAHU--FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE 2017--JUNE 16-17**

Friday Breakout Sessions 1-3pm; 3:30-5:30pm; 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday 8:00 Mass with Rev. Msgr. Gary Secor, Vicar General

Saturday Breakout Sessions 10:00-Noon; 1-3pm

St. Theresa Co-Cathedral and School, 712 N School Street, Honolulu

**Session topics include:**

- Happy Parents, Happy Kids
  - Invoking the Power of the Name of Jesus
  - Prayer and the Spiritual Life
- How to Understand Ancient Texts Using Digital Archaeology  
Register at [www.catholicahawaii.org/oahufaithconference](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/oahufaithconference)

**Message from the*****Religious Education Office*****\*OPEN Registration for RE Year 2017-2018 \***

Visit the RE Office to register your children in **grades Pre-K to 12**. We are preparing for 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. We encourage EARLY registration!

**\*Become a Confirmation Sponsor for a Student!\***

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 info and sign up!

**For more, please contact the RE Office:**623-3332, ext. 204/206 or [sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org)



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Church Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th,** in observance of Memorial Day.

**The Hui O Laulima 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.

**One Community Center Capital Campaign:** Completed Capital Campaign pledge card may be placed in the drop box at the back of the church. You may also drop them at the parish front office or into our locked mail box. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

**Help Homeless Veterans:** Do you know of a one bedroom apartment for rent? St. John's Social Ministry Commission is working with ALEA Bridge (local non-profit) to find housing in local area for two homeless veterans with rental vouchers. *If you know of any one bedroom apartments or studios, please contact Phil Acosta, ALEA Bridge 391-3571.*

**Catholic Communication Campaign:** Our parish will be participating by taking up a collection this weekend, **May 27/28**. This campaign supports diverse projects such as television, radio, social media, printed media, and more to effectively spread the Gospel with the use of technology & media. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online using our "Online Giving". Please be generous.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Friday, June 2 after the 8 am Mass**, ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

**Father's Day Mass Remembrance & Blessing:** Honor your father, living or deceased, this Father's Day, June 18th, by making an offering. All submissions will be published in the June 10/11 bulletin. Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **The deadline to submit offering envelopes is Sunday, June 4th.**

**Catholics Returning Home:** Join Us! If you are a non-practicing Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. **Thursday, June 15, 6:30-8 pm** in the preschool. For more information call 623-3332 ext. 100 or you can email [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.com](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.com).

**The next Catholic Book Club:** meeting will be on **Thursday, June 15, 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](mailto:alohamc@yahoo.com).



## THIS WEEK: May 29-June 4

### Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)  
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)  
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)  
6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)  
7 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

### Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

### Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)  
6 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 5)

### Saturday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
3:30 pm - Confession  
5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)

### Sunday - Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm  
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

## Health Tips from our Parish Health Ministry



1. Limit salt intake to 1 teaspoon a day.
2. Eat more fruits and vegetables (6 servings a day).
3. Keep moving. Be active. Engage in any type of exercise appropriate for health condition.

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

**PARK SMART!**

Take ALL your belongings with you.



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

Car thieves love to window shop!



**Planting Seeds for the Future:** How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death?