

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: DEACON MODESTO CORDERO

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, which concludes our Easter celebration, we are given a ‘Gift of Life’ so that we can faithfully take up Jesus’ saving mission. However, taking up Jesus’ mission does not mean we will never feel fear, tension, uncertainty, hesitation, and sometimes discouragement. Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit with his gifts of enduring, inner peace and commitment, so as good Christian stewards we can become able to live and practice the gospel values in face of today’s many challenges. Just as the disciples on that first Easter evening received peace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe - so do we receive the Holy Spirit and the same gift of peace at our baptism.

St. Paul reminds that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “*for the common good.*” The Holy Spirit will move us to share our unique God-given gifts with our family, parish and community.

Pentecost is an invitation to choose to share our love, to choose to move into action, and to choose to be risen Presence to others. This weekend’s “Good News” is that the same Spirit of the Lord, which came to the first disciples at Pentecost, is still at work in the Church today. Jesus Christ promised to the apostles the Holy Spirit, a paraclete and he fulfilled his promise. He filled them with the Holy Spirit so they could go forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. As good stewards we are also called to inspire others by sharing our talents, gifts and treasures. We thank God for His gift of the Holy Spirit, who gives us grace and the way to salvation.

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** (x 104)*Fr. Norlito Concepcion, OSA**nconcepcion@rcchawaii.org***Deacon** Modesto Cordero*mcordero@rcchawaii.org***Deacon** Romeo Ganibe*rganibe@rcchawaii.org***Parish Office Administrator** (x 103)*Jolly Guerrero-Tano**jollygt@rcchawaii.org***Director of Liturgy***Nicholas Calzada**ncalzada@rcchawaii.org***Grounds & Maintenance***Robert Garnsey**rgarnsey@rcchawaii.org***Outreach Department** (x 203)*Pearl Bates**pebates@rcchawaii.org***RCIA Coordinator***Dcn. Modesto Cordero***Religious Ed. Director** (x 206)*Julie Quiroz-Zamora**jquiroz@rcchawaii.org***Religious Ed. Secretary** (x 204)*Dominique Kekiwi**dkekiwi@rcchawaii.org***Preschool Director** (744-9538)*Catherine Awong**cawong@rcchawaii.org*

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

What is Pentecost?

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek *Pentēkostē* (πεντηκοστή), which means the fiftieth day, but the origin is from the Jewish feast of the Pentecost which occurred 50 days after the Passover known as *Shavuot*. The feast marked the conclusion of the First Fruits celebrations. It also marked the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai. Fifty days after the resurrection, Christ fulfills his promise of sending the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. From that time, they were empowered and led by the Holy Spirit.

What does Pentecost mean for our personal and parish life? On Pentecost day, Christ sent the apostles out into the world to proclaim the good news of salvation, peace, joy and reconciliation. Fifty days after the resurrection we celebrate Pentecost not simply to relive the event, but also as a reminder that each of us and as parish community are sent, like the early disciples, to proclaim the good news of salvation to all around us in Mililani and beyond. In other words, we exist here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist to evangelize. The Holy Spirit inspires us to connect, to engage, to witness and to evangelize – that is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ with the boldness and courage that the Holy Spirit has given us. "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Fatima Centennial Celebration

Join us for Confession, Mass, & personal prayer with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
Plenary indulgence may be obtained*

*Tuesday, June 13 (8am-4:30pm)**Sunday, August 13 (5am-7pm)**Thursday, July 13 (8am-4:30pm)**Wednesday, September 13 (8am-4:30pm)**Friday, October 13 (8am-4:30pm)*

Weekday Confessions: 10:30-11:30am

Mass: Weekday at Noon, Sunday at all Masses

* Requirements to obtain plenary indulgence: Confession, Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of our Pope.



Readings for Next Sunday, June 11, 2017

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

This passage from Exodus 34, recounts the event of God meeting Moses on Mount Sinai, where the Lord reveals his name to Moses. Here YAHWEH (which means "I am who am" translated from Hebrew as THE LORD) is affirmed as Israel's God. This name (see Ex 3:14) points to the oneness of God in contrast to the many gods of other nations.



Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

These verses attributed to Daniel from the magnificent song of the three young men in the fiery furnace (Daniel 3:52-90), giving voice to the praise of all creation to Yahweh as Lord of all. Response: "Glory and praise forever!"

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul in this reading alludes to the profound life of communion lived by the Three Divine Persons who intimately share that communion with us. Therefore Christian love, which overcomes obstacles and difficulties, is the sign of union with and in the family life of God.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

This brief text is from the dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus. The passage unfolds the relationship of baptism to faith as well as of faith to salvation. Jesus is the revelation of the Father as expressed in the first chapter of John where Jesus is God's Word made flesh. God reveals himself through his Son because he loves us and wants to share his Trinitarian life of communion with us. John helps us to understand that while acceptance and belief are a condition for salvation, rejection and "love of darkness" bring about condemnation.

†FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT†

Dana Lee Oandasan (RIP)

Friday, June 16, 2017

Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary

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



24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 2, after the 8am Mass,
ending at 7:30 am on Saturday,
July 3.

Rosary Making Ministry

The next gathering is on Saturday,
June 17, at 10 am on the
Church Lanai.
Everyone is Welcome!

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 5, 2017 (8 am)

† James and Mildred Mizoguchi

† Jose Manandic

† Greg Castillo

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 (8 am)

† Daria Barayuga

† Pedro E. Corpuz

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 (8 am)

† Martin and Helen McNally

Paulina Acob (Birthday Blessings)

† Greg Castillo

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (8 am)

† Hilario and Prima Aquino

Pearl Pereira (Healing)

Mary Marcos (Blessings)

Friday, June 9, 2017 (8 am)

Ann Swider (Birthday Blessings)

† Greg Castillo

† Lorenzo Rull, Jr.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 (8 am)

† Lynn Furukawa

Rick Hitomi (Healing)

† Greg Castillo

5 pm † Lorenzo Rull, Sr.

Sunday, June 11, 2017

7 am † Henry Wilson

9 am For the People

11 am † Ramona Rull

6 pm † Linda Demapelis

† 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, Mary Umoren, and Charles Remington.

****Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates**

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

**SUMMER 2017 CALENDAR**

Life Teen is open to all high school aged youth. Life Nights are on Sunday after the 6pm Mass from 7:15-8:30pm in Rooms 4 and 5.

SCHEDULE OF LIFE NIGHTS

July 9: *Summer Session Kickoff*

July 23: *BEGGAR: A Life Night on Jesus and the Poor*

July 30: *EXORCIST: A Life Night on Jesus as Healer*

August 6: *A Life Night on the Persecuted Christ*

August 13: *A Life Night on Christ the King*

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 623-3332 ext. 204/206 or sjaeRE@rcchawaii.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MAY 27 /28

Sunday Collection	\$12,628.56
Children's Collection	\$20.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,040.25
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 683.00
Stewardship Development	\$95.00
One Community Center Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$8,360.63
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$1,327.00
Candle Sales	\$490.00
Donation – Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation – Catholic Relief Services	\$ 30.00
Donation – Charity	\$291.00
Donation - YYA	\$30.00
Mass Intentions	\$260.00
Mass Intensions – Father's Day	\$ 794.00

Weekend Total: **\$26,059.54**

"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 for more in-

**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.catholicchawaii.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



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

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.

A clean church is a happy and welcoming church! Here at St. John we hope to better care for our worship space. For just an hour a week, Monday 1 to 2 pm and Friday after the 8 am Mass we ask for any willing and able volunteers to help sweep and mop our Lord's House. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office.

Catholic Communication Campaign: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on left.

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 this 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.org.

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.

Farewell Get-Together for Fr. Norlito. Please join us for a Farewell Potluck in honor of Fr. Norlito on Saturday, June 24th, after the 5pm Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

In the Footsteps of Sts. John and Paul! Journey on a 12-day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, October 5-16, 2017 with Msgr. John Mbinda, Spiritual Adviser and Dr. Timothy Mullner, Pilgrimage Host. The pilgrimage includes a 3-night cruise. **Registration and payment are due by June 30th.** Contact the parish office for more information, 623-3332 ext. 103.



This Week

June 5-11, 2017

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
6:30pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 6)
7pm - KC 4th Degree (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)
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)
9am - Hui O Lailima (Rm 5)
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)

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

Saturday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9am - Church Cleaning Group 4 (CH)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm
12:30pm - Baptism (CH)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)



Planting Seeds for the Future: Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship—saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity toward others.

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

Car thieves love to window shop!