

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church.

In the Gospel Reading from John, we hear Jesus explaining to the people the new "manna" for them – that which will nourish and sustain them – not their physical being this time but their spiritual being. It is His body and blood that will save us – first as He sacrifices himself for us but also each time we receive His body and blood. Today's Solemnity allows us to embrace this gift. It is a time for us to give great thought not only to the blessings that we have received but also to the expectations of being given eternal life. How do we live this gift? How do we fully embrace it in all its meanings? In the USA this year, this Solemnity falls on Fathers' Day. We find it comforting to think of our Father and how He provides for us in every way. Some of us no longer have our earthly fathers with us, some may not have the father that they needed, and, of course, many have a caring, nurturing father – yet all of us, share the same loving Father who gave us his only Son, that we would be saved. Our Christ, who gives us His body and blood that "*whoever eats this bread will live forever*." The enduring presence of Christ strengthens and sustains us. The body of the Church unites us not only with Christ but with each other. We are called to be *Men and Women For and With Each Other*, sharing in the life of Christ and living His mission.

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)

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PASTOR'S CORNER

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Corpus Christi— Background History



As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as *Corpus Christi* in Latin, it is important to know its background. The feast owes its origins to St. Juliana, a nun in Liege, Belgium. St. Juliana at an early age developed her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and was

inspired to start a feast in honor of the Holy Eucharist. However, long before St. Juliana, the Catholic Church had a rich theological tradition on the Holy Eucharist leading to its devotion. St. Thomas Aquinas considered the Holy Eucharist as the greatest of all Sacraments (cf. *Summa*, III:65,3).

Pope Urban IV (1261-1264), issues a decree in September 4, 1264 instituting the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* for the Universal Church. The Pope also asked the esteemed Dominican, St. Thomas Aquinas to write the prayers for the proper of the Holy Mass, as well as several hymns to enhance the beauty of *Corpus Christi*. Among the text of the hymns prepared by St. Thomas Aquinas were the *Pange Lingua*, which we sing during the transfer of the Holy Eucharist to the altar of repose on Holy Thursday; the *O Salutaris Hostia* which we use at the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; the *Tantum Ergo*, taken from the *Pange Lingua*, which we normally use at Benediction; and the *Lauda Sion*, which is the optional Sequence used on the feast of *Corpus Christi* before the Gospel acclamation. St. Thomas Aquinas also composed the classic *Panis Angelicus*, a rendition of which is a favorite wedding hymn. As we celebrate *Corpus Christi* this Sunday, we are rooted in a long tradition.

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*

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 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

In this reading Jeremiah faces many difficulties as a prophet. The reading therefore expresses a fearful cry of anxiety: People are plotting to kill him. There is terror on every side. Even his former friends have betrayed him and are watching for him to speak treason. No one will listen to a hurtful truth; they simply want to express their wrath on this messenger of bad news. In spite of his fears, Jeremiah proclaims his trust in the Lord: "for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33, 35

The Responsorial Psalm expresses the pain of an individual in the midst of oppression as well as the suffering of the entire people of Israel at the hands of conquering enemies. Yet the psalmist cries to God with hope for help. "Lord, in your great love, answer me."

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul in this passage expresses his understanding of how the Original Sin entered the world through Adam. In so doing Adam lost for himself and all his descendants the gift of sharing God's life. Just as through Adam's disobedience sin entered the world, so too through the obedience of Jesus Christ, the Second Adam, we have been freed from sin and death and now share in God's grace.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

This passage from Matthew is a selection from the teaching of Jesus to his disciples before sending them out to every place he intends to visit. They should not worry about the powers of this world nor anyone who can kill the body. Rather they should fear him who can destroy both the soul and body in Hell. In other words, they must be willing to endure any suffering and even death rather than to do something that would imperil their eternal salvation. Jesus finally exhorts the disciples not to be afraid or concerned, because the Father cares for them more than he would care for the sparrows.

†FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT†

Charles Remington (RIP)

Friday, June 30, 2017

St. John A&E

10 am - Visitation

11 am - Memorial Mass



Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 19, 2017 (8 am)

† Santiago Q. Aquino

Lorraine Cashen

(Birthday Blessing)

† Rita Rull

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 (8 am)

† Loretta Rull

† Donna Shlahcter

Andrea Perlas

(Special Intentions)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 (8 am)

Demitrio Galicinao

(Birthday Blessing)

† Charles Remington

† Joanne Burke Diaz

Thursday, June 22, 2017 (8 am)

† Demetria Manandic

Friday, June 23, 2017 (8 am)

† Frank Tadda, Jr.

Saturday, June 24, 2017

8 AM: † Sister Mary Dolorine Pires

6 PM: Julie Quiroz-Zamora

(Blessing)

Sunday, June 25, 2017

7 AM: † Lawrence Perry

(Birthday Memorial)

9 AM: For the People

11 AM: † Kenneth S. Flores

(Memorial Anniversary)

6 PM: Ferdinand Cabanlit

(Thanksgiving)

† 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: 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.

JOIN US AS WE SAY FAREWELL & ALOHA TO FATHER NORLITO

(FR. NORLITO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO BE THE PAROCHIAL VICAR
OF ST. CATHERINE PARISH, KAPAA EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017)

POTLUCK DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

AFTER THE 5 PM MASS



BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE.



ARE YOU LISTENING CAREFULLY TO THE
CALL AND THE TUGGING AT YOUR HEART...
"WHAT CAN I DO TO SERVE MY PARISH??"

"ANSWER THE CALL"

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM
AS A CATECHIST/ CO-LEAD, YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSROOM AIDE
OR JOIN THE PARENT SUPPORT TEAM FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRY.
WE DO NOT REQUIRE YOU TO BE A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER. ALL
YOU NEED IS THE DESIRE TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN ABOUT
JESUS CHRIST! CONTACT THE RE OFFICE!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JUNE 10/11

Sunday Collection	\$14,777.94
Children's Collection	\$ 24.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,888.00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,605.25
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 27.50
One Community Center Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,501.88
Candle Sales	\$ 578.00
Collection - Social Ministry	\$ 25.00
Collection - Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Donation - Charity	\$ 128.00
Donation	\$ 40.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00
Mass Intentions - Father's Day	\$ 170.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 23,860.57

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



Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
Do you want to be baptized?
Are you or do you know someone who is interested
in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?

Let us help you with your journey in receiving the
Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meet-
ings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the **Sacraments of Initiations**.

There will be an Information and Introduction to the RCIA meeting at
7:30pm on: Wednesday, June 21st, in Room 4 & Thursday July 20th in Rm 5.

2017-2018 RCIA classes begin this August.

For more info, contact Dcn. Modesto Cordero at
585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org



Life Teen Summer 2017

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

July 9: Summer Session Kickoff

July 23: BEGGAR: A Life Night on Jesus and the poor

July 30: EXCORCIST: A Life Night on Jesus as Healer

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

August 13: KING: Night on Christ the King

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

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 Spon-
sors to walk beside our Youth as they make their Sacra-
mental 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.

Peter's Pence Collection- Next week of June 24-25, our parish will be participating in the Peter's Pence Collection. Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we will financially assist Pope Francis in carrying out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish "Online Giving". Please be generous.

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.

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

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on Wednesday, July 12 at 10 am on the church lanai. Everyone is welcome!

Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima hosted by the Rel. Ed. Dept. and Youth Ministry - Saturday, July 15, 2017: The pilgrimage begins with 8 AM Mass at St. John. The bus will depart St. John at 9 AM to visit: St. Roch, Kahuku – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Kahaluu – St. Ann, Kaneohe – Lunch at Windward Mall (Bring your lunch money.) - St. Anthony & St. John Vianney, Kailua and return to SJA&E by 5 pm. Teens must have permission forms submitted by July 12, 2017. Any questions, come to our RE table after the morning Masses or call (808) 623-3332 ext. 204 or 206.

The next Catholic Book Club: meeting will be on Thursday, July 20, 2017, 7 pm-9 pm in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise* by Richard Sarah. For more information, contact Melissa Crisostomo: (808) 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com. Bring a snack to share.



Health tips from our Parish Health Ministry!

1. Drink 8-10 glasses of water a day.
2. Take Blood Pressure medications regularly.

Planting Seeds for the Future: 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.

THIS WEEK: June 19-26

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

- 8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
- 4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
- 7 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 5)
- 6:30 pm - Marriage & Family Life (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 (8AM)

- 10 am - Rosary Making (Church Lanai)
- 6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
- 7 pm - RCIA Info Night (Rm 4)
- 7 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

- 8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
- 9 am - Church Cleaning (Group 4)
- 7 pm - Catholics Returning Home (Preschool)

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)

- 8:30 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
- 9:15 am - Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4/5)
- 10 am - Health Ministry Mtg (Rm 6)
- 3:30 pm - Confession
- 5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)
- 6 pm - Farewell Potluck Celebration for Father Norlito

Sunday - Masses

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

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take **ALL** your belongings with you.



... **AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!**

Car thieves love to window shop!