

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FR. NORLITO CONCEPCION

Be Not Afraid

We Christians live in troubled times surrounded by the dangers and threats of terrorism, accidents, chemical warfare, partisan politics, extreme secularism, and aggressive culture of death. In the midst of it all, the Lord Jesus today tells us: "Be not afraid!" He himself is the brave man who faced Pilate and all his accusers with a stout heart and a clear conscience. He accepted the verdict of death for the sake of those who have sinned against God. His apostle and disciples, out of fear and cowardice, ran away and left him together with His mother, St. John, and a handful of brave women to walk the path of death on the Holy Cross.

To exhibit courage, we must consider first how to persevere in the face of difficulties and struggle, the same as in being steadfast in opposition and rejection. Steadfastness in doing and choosing good despite difficulty or delay in gaining glory. Our faith must lead us into courage as if it was a rock where we find rest in the midst of strong waves that challenges our will. Like the cross that is steady and unmoved despite of the changes of weather and time, we must follow Jesus, and place our hope in His divine providence to withstand trials and desire the glory of resurrection.

Jesus wants us to be as brave as He was, especially in proclaiming our faith in him, not just in words but especially through a life lived according to the demands of the Gospel. We should not be afraid for we are not alone. The Lord stands by us like a mighty champion, a steady anchor, and like a faithful friend, ready to assist us in all our needs. "Be not afraid!" Jesus repeats to us as we gather to celebrate the sacrifice of the Eucharist, the source of our devotion, courage and strength. We can overcome our fears not because we trust in our strength and resources, but because we live under the protection of our all-loving and omnipotent heavenly Father. If God is with us, who can overpower us? Let us all say "Dominus est!" (It is the Lord) when we share His sufferings by our individual struggles in life.

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

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PASTOR'S CORNER

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

“Unless the LORD build the house,
 they labor in vain who build.” (Psalm
 127:1)

We take the above words of the psalmist seriously because prayer is an important component of any parish capital campaign. Since we have created a beautiful prayer for our capital campaign, we will begin saying this prayer every Sunday immediately after the Prayer After Communion from July 1. The prayer will be projected on the screen.

The purpose of any prayer is petition for needs, praise and thanksgiving for blessings received. Our Capital Campaign Prayer starts with an address to the Almighty God and our acknowledgement for His mercy and generosity. We then ask for the grace to respond faithfully to God's call for discipleship and evangelization. In humility, as God's stewards, we acknowledge before God that we fully invest ourselves in attaining the goal of our Capital Campaign, which is to construct the One Community Center. We do this with loving generosity for the blessings God has given to each us, and in turn we offer these blessings back to God the giver of all we have received. Why do we build the One Community Center? We do it above all for God and for future generations. We include God in our goals and purposes because we have faith that God is with us in the Holy Spirit who inspires us on this journey towards a blessed and brighter future.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

FEATURED SAINTS

Sts. Thomas More, John Fisher and the English Martyrs

“I die the King's good servant, but God's first.”

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason. When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, “I die the King's good servant, but God's first.” Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment Revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. There are also men and women who gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience from the period of 1534-1729 like Sts John Stone, OSA, Margaret Pole, and Bl. John Forrest, O.S.F.. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

In this remarkable story, hospitality and generosity by the Shunemite woman leads to unexpected favor from God through the intervention of the prophet Elisha to have a baby son, though the husband, (not the woman), was advanced in age. The point of the story is that kindness and generosity to strangers can indeed bring blessings and God's favor.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3,16-17,18-19

Psalm 89 praises God for his faithfulness to the promises made to David. The first verse that we sing is: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." This verse contains certain themes found in the David's theology: faithfulness, loving kindness, alluding to God's faithfulness to his Covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

In this passage, Paul uses the metaphor of being "buried with him" and "being raised" to make this point clear. Just as Christ died, was buried and just as He was raised from the dead by the Father, we too will be raised to eternal life (newness of life). Paul concludes his argument by appealing to our faith. "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." This faith is based on what we know from the fact that since Christ was raised from the dead, death has no power over him. Since Christ died once to sin, we too must have the faith conviction of being dead to sin and living for God in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

In the gospel passage Jesus teaches about the demands and rewards of discipleship. The demands are quite radical but the rewards out of this world! In the first example Jesus teaches us that our kinship ties must always take second place in our commitment to him. We are challenged to detach ourselves from family ties in order to attach ourselves fully to Christ. The example of carrying one's cross is probably in anticipation of Jesus' own carrying of his cross to his crucifixion. Finally, Jesus sketches some of the benefits of discipleship. He first refers to the importance of hospitality in saying, "whoever receives" his disciples receive him and the one who sent him. Those who offer such hospitality will receive an appropriate reward hereafter.

†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 26, 2017 (8 am)

† Frank J. Tadda Jr.

† Laren Corpuz

Tsuruko Teruya (Healing)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 (8 am)

Tsuruko Teruya (Healing)

Guerrero Family

(Blessings and Thanksgiving)

Tano Family (Special Intentions)

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 (8 am)

† Guillermo & Petra Malicay

† Narciso & Pacita Redoble

Tatiana Ala (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, June 29, 2017 (8 am)

† Pedro Taglinao (Birthday Memorial)

Tsuruko Teruya (Healing)

† Brian Fukuda

Friday, June 30, 2017 (8 am)

† James Mercado

Tsuruko Teruya (Healing)

† Reginald Fukuda

Saturday, July 1, 2017

8 am Bryson DeCosta

(Birthday Blessings)

Ronald & Erlinda Redoble (Thanksgiving)

† Felisa & Marcelino Barrera

5 pm † John & Frances Clarke

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8 am William Brilhante (Healing)

11 am Jordan Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing)

6 pm † Guillermo Uytingco

† 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.

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

July 16-23, August 13 & 27, September 10...

***Baptism Preparation Classes: July 9, August 6....**

**Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance 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.



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 17/18

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,281.16
Children's Collection	\$ 5.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	To be reported next week
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,120.00
Stewardship Development	To be reported next week
One Community Center Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,210.00
Candle Sales	\$ 744.00
Collection - Peter's Pence	\$ 71.00
Collection - Social Ministry	\$45.00
Donation- Baptism	\$ 55.00
Donation - Charity	\$ 77.00
Mass Intentions	\$150.00
Mass Intensions - Father's Day	\$50.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 15,808.66

"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 meetings 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 Thursday July 20th in Room 5.

**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 candi-
dates, in **grades 2-12**, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirma-
tion 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.

Peter's Pence Collection (PPC)- Our special collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. 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.**

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.

Faith in ACTION: Diocesan Drama Community & Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Invites you to "EVANGELIZATION ON THE ROAD" Evangelizing through the arts, praise and worship on July 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. **"God knows us, better than we know ourselves."** Guest Speaker: Dallas Carter For more information contact The Office of Worship: (808) 585-3342.

Health Tips from our Parish Health Ministry



Congestive Heart Failure happens when your heart can no longer pump effectively and fluid "congests" (back up) in various organs. Symptoms include retaining liquid in your legs so that they get swollen, or even in your lungs, so you become short of breath and may be hospitalized. Common causes of CHF are things that can make your heart muscle weak over time: high blood pressure, poor oxygen flow to the heart (e.g., heart attack). A low sodium (salt) diet and medications to remove water from your body or lower your blood pressure are often used. Prevention is key, please talk to your doctor or see your health care ministry team for further information.

Planting Seeds for the Future: Good Stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church. Please remember St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: June 26-July 2

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
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)
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 - OLP Prayer Group (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 - 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)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
10 am - Rosary Making (Church Lanai)
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)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

Car thieves love to window shop!

Receiving Sacraments “Out of Order”.... Reflections on the Original Order

Did you know that children baptized as infants usually receive the sacraments out of sequence, out of order? To be fully initiated as Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ, we receive three sacraments, namely Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. When Confirmation comes last, perhaps even years after First Communion, we can get the impression that Confirmation is the “final” sacrament, that Confirmation is what brings us fully into the Body of Christ.

This is not true. Our faith tells us that Eucharist, not Confirmation, is the source and summit of our faith. Our faith tells us that First Communion is what completes our initiation into the life of Christ.

In 1971, Blessed Pope Paul VI issued the revised Rite of Confirmation saying “The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and finally are sustained by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist..... the faithful, after being signed by holy Baptism and Confirmation, are incorporated fully into the body of Christ by participation in the Eucharist” (Apostolic Constitution, “*Divinae Consortium Naturae*,” 1971).

Over the coming weeks, we’ll more fully explore these three sacraments as well as the upcoming changes our diocese is making to establish the original order of the three sacraments of initiation.





Fr. Greg Paffel, Retreat Leader



Discerning God's Invitation



The Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship

2017 STEWARDSHIP RETREAT

Strengthen existing friendships and form new ones at the 2017 Stewardship Retreat. This year, all adults are invited to gather for a parish-wide recollection about our journey into Stewardship and the value of ongoing faith enrichment in growing as disciples of Jesus. This on-site retreat will be led by Fr. Greg Paffel, a recognized authority and national presenter on stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP RETREAT AGENDA

- July 28** **Opening Session:** Stewardship - the Parish's Mission at 7:00 p.m.
Closing Evening Prayer at 9:00 p.m.
- July 29** Lively sessions beginning with morning Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship with breakfast following Mass
Second Session: Hospitality
Third Session: Prayer
Light and quick Lunch around Noon
Final Session: Formation and Service
Closing Commissioning at 2:00pm

Come as we grow together as disciples of Our Lord.

To RSVP or if you have questions, call Regan or Mila Ramos at 425-736-9204 (Regan) or 425-890-8377 (Mila) or email reganmila@yahoo.com.

There is no cost to attend.

Fr. Greg Paffel is currently the pastor of three vibrant Catholic parishes in the Diocese of St. Cloud: St. Alexius, Our Lady of the Angels, and St. Paul's. He is a graduate of the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He twice served with the National Evangelization Team (NET), spent time with the college ministry of St. Paul's Outreach, and assisted with Steubenville Youth Conferences. Some of Fr. Greg's goals for the 15 years of his priesthood have been to lead people into a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to help them become more involved in parish life, and to just simply remind everyone how good they are. When he gets a little time to himself you might see him bicycling, motorcycling, paddling a kayak, or playing his guitar. But the most enjoyable time is when Fr. Greg spends time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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