

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: DEACON MODESTO CORDERO

Perseverance in Difficult Times!

We should not be surprised that we get discouraged or even complain when we face trials in our Christian vocation. Our faith, however, can give us the motivation and strength to move beyond the pain into acceptance and sacrifice. The prophet Jeremiah suffered for his prophetic words and mission, and wanted to quit his call to be God's prophet. But God's word continued to burn within him, compelling him to speak again in God's name. Likewise, we as followers of Jesus will be tempted to quit our baptismal call in face of the demands of dying to self. St. Paul encourages us to offer our very selves as a living sacrifice to God. This will make us holy and pleasing to God. He invites us not to conform to the ways of this world, but to embrace a brand new way of thinking that seeks the ways of God.

In the gospel Jesus proclaims to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly, be killed, and on the third day be raised. As followers of Jesus, we can expect no less in our own lives. But Peter will have none of what Jesus predicted. A suffering, dead Messiah is a contradiction in terms. It cannot happen and it will not happen. Jesus responds to Peter with a curse aligning him with Satan. The very same Peter, who last week Jesus calls "the rock" in which his Church will be built and was granted the keys to the kingdom of heaven, is now declared an obstacle to Jesus' mission. Talk about an identity crisis! Who, really, is Peter? Who, really, are we? Are we also obstacles to Jesus' mission. We are called to link our own sufferings to the sufferings of Jesus; to follow Jesus along the way of the cross. It is only when we do this that we can share in Jesus' risen Life and in his saving mission.

Peace!

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. Joseph Ayinpuusa**jayinpuusa@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***Parish Secretary** (x 100)*Dominique Kekiwi**dkekiwi@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 Coordinators***Dcn. Modesto Cordero**Dcn. Romeo Ganibe***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 CORNER

Since Baptism is an incorporation into Christ's Body, the celebrant (priest or deacon) begins with a reception (welcome) of the child or children being baptized. This reception symbolizes being received into the community of believers. At this time, the celebrant asks for the name by which the child will be called. This is a sign of identity, just like in every family every member has a name. This is also the name by which the child is baptized. Then the celebrant reminds parents and godparents of their responsibility of forming the child in the faith of the Church beyond the baptism as the child grows. At the end, on behalf of the whole community, the celebrant, parents and godparents trace the sign of the Cross on the child. Finally The introductory rite concludes with the Liturgy of the Word, a brief homily and General Intercessions.

The actual baptism begins with the blessing and invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the Baptismal Water. This is followed by the renunciation of sin since baptism requires us to reject sin and re-assess our values, decisions and lifestyle. Next we profess our faith in the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in whose name the child is to be baptized. We also profess our commitment to the Church's beliefs, values and vision. A very pointed question is asked at this point to parents and godparents: "Is it your will that this child be Baptized in the faith of the Church, which we have all professed with you?" All respond "It is."

The rite of Baptism consists of:

The pouring of water or immersion;

The words: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (cf. Matthew 28:19)

After Baptism, the newly baptized is anointed with Holy Chrism that symbolizes our consecration inviting us to Christ's discipleship that calls us to holiness and the practice of charity. The celebrant then give the newly baptized a white garment that symbolizes the new life the we have received. Finally, godparents light a candle from the Easter Candle and hold it before their baptized child. The celebrant reminds the parents and godparents to keep that light of Christ burning until Christ comes again. The rite of baptism concludes with a beautiful blessing for the mother and father of the newly baptized and for those present.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

SAVE THE DATES:

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (a weekend experience)

Sponsored by St. John A&E Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

September 29, 2017- Friday 7:30- 9:30 pm

(Registration at 7:00 PM)

September 30, 2017 - Saturday 8:30 am- 6:00 pm

The seminar is FREE and will be held in the Preschool.

Lunch and Dinner will be provided on Saturday.

For more information, please contact:

Frank & Nita Hing- (808) 625-6227

Steven & Helen Uyehara- (808) 623-7423



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God does not give his word to the prophet just for his own edification. God's gift brings with it a responsibility to look after the welfare of others. This passage shows the extent of that responsibility. The prophet in each of us must have the courage to challenge the evil around us. Our own salvation, as well as the salvation of others, depends on our response to this prophetic call more than on any outward signs of success.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

The psalm begins with an invitation to praise, but warns in strong terms derived from history that we must be fully open to God. Response: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Paul has just advised his readers that they must obey laws and legitimate authority, not merely out of fear of punishment but because that is what is right. The way of love does not replace law, but rather fulfills it. The motive is genuine love of the other person whose rights the law is intended to protect, rather than any fear of punishment.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Chapter 18 deals with the attitude of Christ's followers toward one another, particularly in regards to the area of sin and weakness. The gospel passage for this Sunday gives the practical method for doing this. 1) The community of Christ's followers has the power to pardon the wrongdoer. 2) This power comes through prayer in common as expressed at the end of the passage: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." 3) If he or she refuses to listen even to the Church, then the Church may proceed to take the measure Christ proposes – treat them like Gentiles and tax collectors. This measure is what the Church calls excommunication, applied only for serious cases when the person refuses to accept correction.

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, September 4, 2017 (8 am)

† Maria Crisostomo

† Julian Rilveria

† Ramon Ramos

(1st Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 (8 am)

† Maria Crisostomo

† Nora D. Domingo

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 (8 am)

† Dolores Aquino

† Maria Crisostomo

† Susana Barayuga

(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, September 7, 2017 (8 am)

† Violet Porras

† Maria Crisostomo

† Nora D. Domingo

Friday, September 8, 2017 (8 am)

Nick T. (Birthday Blessing)

† Melody Calzada (Birthday Memorial)

† Maria Crisostomo

Saturday, September 9, 2017

8 am Erica Utu (Birthday Blessing)

Chloe-Belle Tauotaha-Amo

(Birthday Blessing)

† Bonifacio Rivera (Death Anniversary)

5 pm Ben & Lily Pascua (Blessings)

Sunday, September, 2017

7am † Marietta Kaeo

9am For the People

11 am † Faustina S. Ramos

6 pm † Maria Crisostomo

† 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, Carrie Becky, Deacon Modesto Cordero and all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Charles Remington, Bobby Ascuncion, Elizabeth Cawley, Manuel DeCosta Jr., Gloria Olegario, Conklin Kaapana, Demenciano Macaibay, Julian Rilveria, Fermina Tumbagon, Marie Chan Hin, Maria Crisostomo, Encarnacion Agpalza, Denise Mirafuentes, Violet Porras, Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, Marietta Kaeo & Rudolfo "Rudy" Rapisura.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Encarnacion Villanueva Agpalza (RIP)

Friday, October 6, 2017 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary (Makai)

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 7, 2017 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Marietta Kaeo (RIP)

Thursday, September 7 2017 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Denise Catherine Mirafuentes (RIP)

Friday, September 29, 2017 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary (Mauka)

Visitation: 9 am

Funeral Service: 11:30 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Violet Genobia Porras (RIP)

Friday, September 8, 2017 ~ Borthwick Mortuary Maunakea Chapel

Visitation: 9:30 am

Funeral Service: 10:30 am

Burial: 2 pm ~ National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

St. John's participating in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. From September 1- 30, Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to:

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Outreach, code #77455

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AUG 26/27

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,710.20
Children's Collection	\$ 10.80
Online Donation (WeShare) (To be reported next week)	
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 673.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,170.00
Candle Sales	\$ 490.00
Donation - Social Ministry	\$ 60.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 37.00
Donation - Funeral	\$ 400.00
Donation- Youth & Young Adult	\$ 25.00
Donation - Catholic Charities HI (To be reported next week)	
Donation- Peter's Pence	\$ 8.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 250.00

Weekend Total: \$ 15,834.00

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

SJAE ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Did you receive your Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion?

Are you 18+ or older?

Do you consider yourself an active Catholic?

This special adult Confirmation program maybe for you!

Classes: Wednesday, 7:30- 8:30 pm

You need to attend ad complete ONE track!

Track #1	Sept 6th	Sept 13th	Sept 27th
Track #2	Oct 11th	Oct 25th	Nov 8th

For more information, contact the office of Religious Education at:

(808) 623-3332 ext. 204 or email:

Dcn. Modesto Cordero at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or

Dcn. Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org

Hurricane Harvey Emergency Second Collection:

Our hearts & prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones & to all who have lost homes & businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed. There will be a second collection after Communion at all Masses on **Sept. 23 & 24**. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian & recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA & to provide pastoral & rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. You may also donate online through our parish website, "Online Giving". Please be generous.

Please make checks payable to **St. John**.
Note in memo "**Hurricane Harvey**."

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on **Fri., October 6**, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on **Sat., October 7**.

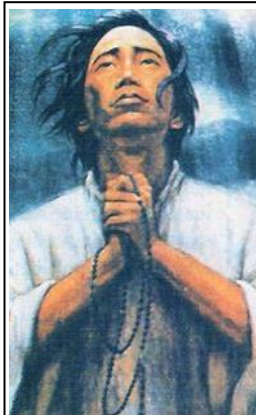


San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena

The Fil-Am Catholic Group is hosting a novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz from **September 21st to September 30th** at 6:30 pm. Please see the bulletin board for locations.

On **Saturday, Sept. 30th**, everyone is invited for fellowship and a potluck following the 5:00 pm Mass.

More info please contact:
Ernie Tolentino (808) 623-2316
Chita Stewart (808) 623-1114
Marcie Wong (808) 375-6752





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish Office will be closed on *Monday, September 4th* in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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.

Spice up your marriage with Faith, Fellowship and Fun as this exciting enrichment series **"Six Dates for Catholic Couples"** is coming to SJAE! *Save the dates: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 13, 20 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.* Contact Duane & Wanya Ogata at 625-8863 for more info.

Catholic University of America (CUA) is the national university of the Catholic Church in the USA. On *September 9-10*, we will be participating in a National Collection for the CUA. Envelopes are at the back of the Church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online through our parish website, "Online Giving".

Do you need an estate plan? No matter the size of your estate, estate planning done right can help to preserve your assets for you and your loved ones. Proper planning can also help provide you with peace of mind now, so you can enjoy the present day with the ones you care about, encourage family harmony, and ensure a strong foundation that is well prepared to weather difficult times. **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church & Estate Planning Group**, cordially invite you to the NUTS & BOLTS OF ESTATE PLANNING seminar covering all you need to know about estate planning. You will learn about what estate planning entails and common pitfalls that lead to family fighting. This free seminar will take place on *Saturday, September 9th at 9:30am – 11 am in the church.*



Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on *Sunday, September 10th from 8am – 1pm* at the church parking lot. Please visit the Knight's table on the lanai for more information and to register after all Masses. For additional information, contact Steve Hurling at 808-927-2845.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on *September 13th at 10 am* on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome.

Don't fall into fall! Play it safe and come to a free workshop, "Making life safer around the home: Fall Prevention and Physical Therapy," on *Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9am – 10:30am in the church.* Mary Lau-Miki, Director of Mililani Physical Therapy, will provide useful tips on making our homes safe. After the presentation, Parish Health Ministry, in coordination with Long's Drugs, *will be providing free flu shots from 10:30 until 12 noon.* Come on out – take some time to think about safety, enjoy door prizes and snacks, and get your free flu shot all in one Saturday morning! (Presentation sponsored by St. John's Disability Team, Senior Team & Parish Health Ministry.)

The next Catholic Book Club: meeting will be on *Thursday, September 21, 7-9 pm* in classroom 6. The title of the discussion book is *"Life of Christ"* by Bishop Fulton Sheen. Bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Melissa Crisostomo: (808) 626-2469 or alohamc@gmail.com.



JOIN Cub Scouts! Our Cub Scouts Pack 144 will be doing their annual popcorn fundraiser on *Sunday, September 25th* after all morning masses.

2017 Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program: The *Hawaii Foodbank* will be distributing a limited number of Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program voucher booklets worth \$50 at partner locations around the island. Vouchers are redeemable with certified vendors at various Farmer's Market *until Sept. 30th*. For additional information, please contact the Outreach Office at (808) 623-3332 ext 203.

Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference: Register Today! *October 20-22*, at the Conference Center. Visit their website for a full schedule of their events. www.dmcchawaii.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel: Steven Angrisano in Concert, *Fri. Sept. 8th at 7 pm* at OLGC Church. Workshop on *Sat. Sept. 9th at 9am – 1pm* at OLGC Pastoral Center. **Light refreshments starting from 8 am.** Please RSVP to Bob Mariano at (808) 388-1581 or Sharie Quibilan at olgcyouthchoir@gmail.com



THIS WEEK: September 4 - September 10

Monday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm - Girl Scouts (Rm 6)
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Rm 5)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm - 4th Degree Knights (Rm 5)
7 pm - Family Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7:30 pm - Family Rosary - Fellowship (RM4)

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)
4:30 pm - Children's Choir Practice (CCH)
7 pm - Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday - Daily Mass (8AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Hui (Rm 5)
6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7pm - RCIA (Rms 4/5)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

Friday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Church Cleaning (Group 5)
5 pm - 2 Hearts (CH)
6:30 pm - Six Dates for Catholic People (CH)

Saturday - Daily Mass (8 AM)

8:45 am - Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am - Liturgical Movement (Rm 4)
9:30 am - Nuts & Bolts Estate Planning (CH)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm - Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday - Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 6 pm
8 am - Knight of Columbus Blood Drive
(Parking lot)
4 pm & 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm: Life Teen Night (Rms 4/5)

Planting Seeds for the Future: Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church?

Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church #77455



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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

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PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!
Car thieves love to window