

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FATHER JOSEPH AYINPUUSA

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Sunday after the Christmas is traditionally called the feast of the Holy Family. Christmas itself is the feast of God entering a family to stay with human beings. The Church has always presented the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a model family for Christians to imitate, calling it the Holy Family.

But for the people living in the twenty first century, there is very little that makes it attractive to them. This family was just too simple and ordinary. Though it had some royal background, the life of the family members did not reflect it. It did not have any financial or social security. It struggled hard to win its daily bread; it went through a lot of suffering and pain. In fact, many of the features which we cherish and long for were absent in the family of Jesus. Still the Church calls it a model family and a holy family.

Jesus was the center of the Holy Family. God called the other two members of the family and prepared them and blessed them with special graces to welcome Jesus into their midst. Mary and Joseph accepted Jesus to be a unique gift to their family. As parents of Jesus, they lived totally for him. Parents must learn to keep Jesus at the center of their marriage. It would help them tackle many problems that might arise in their life.

Secondly, as we heard in our second reading, members of the Holy family had love and respect for each other. Mary and Joseph loved and respected each other; and showed great love for Jesus whom the Lord entrusted to their care and protection. They taught him the values of life, culture and religion. Under their watchful eyes Jesus 'increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor'. Likewise, Jesus honored his parents.

The first reading from the Book of Sirach is a fine interpretation of the fourth commandment. It admonishes us to love and respect our parents.

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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-4:30 PM
Tues. - Fri.: 8:00 AM-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

Religious Ed Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tues. - Thurs.: 12 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 2:00—5:00 pm
Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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PASTOR'S CORNER



from Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

"The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth"

May God shower abundant blessings on each family in our parish. I wish you all a blessed and Happy New Year, 2018!

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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A child's respect for his parents does not end at age 18 but beyond until their parents depart the face of the earth. Parents in their old age need the loving and caring presence of their children and grandchildren. In a family where the bonds of love and respect are strong, the old and the infirm will be well cared for.

The other characteristic that is noticeable in the Holy Family was its commitment to follow the will of God in everything. All the members of the Holy Family sought the will of God unreservedly. There was no trace of selfishness and vested interest in their life. Their unwavering faith in the providence of God enabled them to accept the joys and sorrows of life with serenity. They did not complain about anything. They accepted every happening in the family with humility. They were convinced that whatever happened to them was the Lord's doing.

This attitude of theirs increased their love and respect for one another. They trusted each other as they trusted God. So, they stood united in the ups and downs of their life. What we see in many Christian families today is the lack of openness to God and one another which consequently leads to disunity. At a time when many families are breaking up and breaking down all over, the Holy Family presents itself as our source of great hope and consolation. There is perhaps no other way to keep each family intact and moving onwards except through the virtue of sheer self-sacrifice and self-giving for each other in the family. May the Holy Family intercede for all families that they may remain one and united.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

This passage from Isaiah consists of two parts. Verses 1-3 focus on the fulfillment of Isaiah chapter 40 and following that foretold the return of the exiles from Babylon to Jerusalem. Verses 4-6 refers to the future pilgrimage of the Gentiles to Jerusalem after rebuilding the city. In the context of the Epiphany of the Lord, verses 1-3 in today's reading refer to the Christ-event, which is now seen in a new light, in terms of salvation and the light brought by Christ and revealed to the world today. In verses 4-6, the Gentiles respond to that revelation by coming to Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

Psalm 72, originally composed for the coronation of the Davidic kings, is here applied by Christian faith to Jesus Christ. The psalm underlines the pastoral attributes of kingship – concern for justice and compassion for the poor. Christian faith sees the fulfillment of the image described here in God's universal mission of salvation in Christ, symbolized by all the kings coming to pay homage to the new born King, who is served by all the nations.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

This passage combines the same two themes found in the first reading, namely, the revelation of manifestation of God (v.3) and the Gentiles inclusion and participation in God's salvation (v.6).

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

This passage is part of Matthew's infancy narrative. There are several features in this passage all meant to show the mystery of the infant king born out of the line of David. He is the promised messiah. Associated with this prophecy, Matthew uses the symbolism of a star. As such a star reflects the only real source of light – Christ. Finally Matthew makes use of the prophecy of Isaiah in the first reading referring to kings coming and bearing "gold and frankincense." These are the same kings mentioned in the Psalm 72. Thus the story of the Magi does not stand alone. Its context is set by the first two readings and the psalm. All the readings of today converge around the light revealed to all the nations; the manifestation of the Son of God to the whole world.

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(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, January 8, 2018 (8 am)

†Maria Guerrero-Sablan
David Torres (Blessings)
†Herminia Book

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 (8 am)

†Mr & Mrs. R. Roberson & Brenda
†Herminia Book
†Agreda Acebo

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

(8 am) Sonny & Girlie Parpana &
Family (Blessings)
Eva Aquino (Blessings)
†Jose Espano

Thursday, January 11, 2018

(8 am) †Herminia Book
Daniel Cortel
(Birthday Blessings)
Ernesta Tolentino (Healing)

Friday, January 12, 2018

(8 am) Joey Pablo
(Birthday Blessing)
†Felisa Dicsen
(Birthday Memorial)
†Romeo C. Alonzo

Saturday, January 13, 2018

8 am †Fr. Cletus Mooya
†Herminia Book
Cita Pacpaco (Healing)
5 pm †Herminia Book

Sunday, January 14, 2018

7am †Patricio & Gliceria Barayuga
(Death Anniversary)
9 am For the People
11 am †Herminia Book
6 pm Aladin Gasmen
(Thanksgiving)
†Rest in Peace †

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Ben & Helen Guerrero, Santiago Tumpap, Bella Rillamas, Norma & Ethan Belamide, Jane Alukonis, Rosalie Tadda, Rowena, Eric, & Ryan Asuncion, Warren Chalmers, Carrie Becky, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Cheryl Solomon, Clyde Sauget, Felisa Rapisura, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Evelyn Quinata, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darling & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, David Torres, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, and Ernesta Tolentino & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Antonia Peralta Galicinao, Florentino Tamondong, Sr., Kang Moreno, Lucy Lanas, Wendell Serrao, Marina Guerrero, Palamene Paselio, Alan Pearson, "Bestray" Sarsona, Jovita Daclan, Orly B. Ceon, James M. Hunkele, Larry Butcher, Teresita Aquino, Rosalina V. Bayona, Agreda Acebo, Maureen Hart, Francisco V. Soliven, Ernesto D. Dumlaog & Teodora Caliboso.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Agreda R. Acebo (RIP)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 11, 2018- SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Maureen T. Hart (RIP)

Sunday, January 28, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, January 29, 2018- SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 10:30 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Schofield Cemetery

Francisco V. Soliven (RIP)

Monday, January 22, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 8:30 am

Wake Service: 9:30 am

Burial: 11:00 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Ernesto D. Dumlao (RIP)

Monday, January 29, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 9:30 am

Wake Service: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Teodora P. Caliboso (RIP)

Monday, February 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 6, 2018- SJAE

Mass: 9:30 am

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

**Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates

(Infants to Age 6):

Jan. 14 & 28, Feb. 18 & 25, March 11 & 18 ...

*Baptism Preparation Classes:

January 7, February 4, March 4...

**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.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, January 5*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, January 6*.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

DEC 23/24

Sunday Collection

\$ 16,635.05

Children's Collection

\$ 24.20

Online Donation (WeShare)

\$ 2,227.75

Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)

\$ 950.00

One Community Center

Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)

\$ 2,057.25

Candle Sales

\$ 654.50

Donation— Misa De Gallo (12/21– 12/24)

\$ 2,167.79

Donation - Charity

\$ 113.00

Donation— Christmas

\$ 22,786.26

Donation— Christmas Flowers

\$ 148.75

Donation— Stewardship

\$ 114.00

Donation— Youth and Young Adults

\$25.00

Donation— Immaculate Conception

\$ 25.00

Donation— All Souls

\$20.00

Donation— Social Ministry

\$ 10.00

Donation— Mass Intentions

\$ 190.00

Weekend Total: \$ 48,148.55

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce.”- Proverbs 3:9



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:

Sunday, January 7: **SUPER SUNDAY!**

All confirmation candidates **MUST ATTEND**.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the RE office.

(808) 623-3332 ext. 206/ 204.

SEE YOU THERE!

RE Announcements Dec 30 — Jan 7, 2017

Dec 30 & Dec 31.

Classes resume for "A" schedule on Jan 6 & Jan 7, 2018

Confirmation Sponsor Declaration forms deadline:

Forms must be turned in by January 31st. Students attending RE in grades 2--12 should have their sponsor selected and paperwork submitted by this date. Any questions, please contact RE office, 623-3332 ext. 204 or 206.

CYM - Edge & Life Teen

Class attendance on Super Sundays are vital for students preparing for Confirmation and should not be missed. Please check with your student's Catechists or the RE Office if you have any questions about attendance/absences.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 1** in observance of **New Year's Day**.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend, **January 6th & 7th**. There is a need for non-perishable, single-sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5lb bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruits), mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and kokua.

Save the Date! 3rd Annual Charismatic Winter Conference "Come, HOLY SPIRIT Come! **January 12-14 at Catholic Charities Hawaii (Keeaumoku)**. Sponsored by Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. For more information, please visit hccrs.net, call 781-9254 or email: chariscenter.hccrs@gmail.com

St. John Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner Fundraiser! Mahalo to all who supported the Knights Fundraiser. Please don't forget to pick up your chicken plate on **Saturday, January 13 from 11:30am-4pm** in the **Church Parking Lot**.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be on **Thursday, January 18th, 7-9 pm** in **classroom 6**. The title of the discussion book is **"God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith"** by Cardinal Robert Sarah. Bring a snack to share. For more information, contact **Melissa Crisostomo** at (808) 626-2469 or alohamc@gmail.com.

Rosary Making Ministry- The next gathering is on **Saturday, January 20 at 10 am on the preschool breezeway**. Everyone is welcome!

Save the Date! LoveEd Parent Workshop on **Saturday, January 27th at 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm**. **Registration deadline: Saturday, January 13th**. Register online at <http://www.catholichawaii.org/loveed2018> or contact **Jayne Mondoy** at (808) 203-6745.

Respect Life: We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all human beings are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which is the right of life. The right to life of each human being shall be preserved and protected, from conception to natural death, however, since 1973, the United States Supreme Court has allowed the infringement of that right.

The Annual March for Life will be on **Monday, January 22, 2018, at the Hawaii State Capitol**.

You can do 3 things before the event:

#1 Sign up to join the March to ride the parish-chartered bus. Those registered to take the bus should arrive at 3:30 pm. The bus will leave the Capitol for the return to Mililani at 7:30 pm arriving back in Mililani at 8 pm.

#2 Pray for the end to abortion and the protection of all human life;

#3 Invite your friends and family to join us for the March too. The Respect Life Ministry will have sign ups after all Masses the weekend of January 6-7 and January 13-14.

Questions, please contact Mary Smart at 741-2358.

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: January 1 - January 7

Monday - Happy New Year's
Church office closed

7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm- Girl Scouts (Troop 611) (Rm 6)
6 pm - Cub Scouts (Rms 4-5)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm- 4th Degree Knight (Rm 5)

Tuesday - 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am- Church Cleaning-Environment (CH)
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- 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am- Hui (Rm 5)
6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm- RCIA (Rm 4-5)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday - 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

Friday - 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:30 am- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am- Church Cleaning (Environment)
6 pm- Girl Scouts (Troop 104) (Rm 5)

Saturday- 7:30am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
11 am- MC Training (CH)
3 pm- RE "A" Schedule (Rm 1/3)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
6 pm- Family Rosary Prayer Group- CH
7 pm- Family Rosary Prayer Group Fellowship (Lanai)

Sunday - Masses:
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
RE: "A" Schedule (Rms 1-6)
1 pm- Life Teen: Super Sunday #4 (Rms 4-5)
2 pm- Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)
4pm-6pm Choir Practice (CH)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



... & thieves love to window shop!