

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: FATHER NICK APETORGBOR

In today's Gospel St Mark presents us with his version of the call of the first disciples: Simon, Andrew, James and John. These disciples left their profession (fishing), in fact, they left everything – family, their livelihood and all they had to follow Jesus. Thus, they dedicated themselves fully to Christ and his course. They left their profession and embraced a vocation. They were called from a life of working for themselves to embrace service to others.

People are still being called today by the Lord to embrace this life of total commitment to Christ. It is our prayer that many more men and women may respond to this call to become priests and religious. Most of us may not have to sacrifice our professions, ambitions and families the way these first disciples did. But there is the need for all of us to cultivate and strengthen the sense of vocation in our lives. We need to be conscious of the fact that we are being called everyday by God to an intimate life with Christ and to contribute towards the advancement of his kingdom of love, peace and joy in our family and in our world.

A break with the past is an important characteristic feature of vocation. We need to break from anything and everything that does not set us free to promote the kingdom. This breaking from the past should become a constant practice, for as Cardinal John Henry Newman reminds us: we are not called once only, but many times, all through our lives. God extends his call to us in different places in different events and occasions, at different times. We are called from grace to grace and from holiness to holiness!

Sometimes we are afraid to respond to God's call because of fear of the unknown and also because our focus is so much on what we are giving up or leaving behind. But let us remember the first followers became **fishers of men**: Peter's first sermon led to the conversion and baptism of 3,000 people! Indeed, they gained more than they left behind; for, to respond to the call of the Lord is to journey intimately with him into eternal life with the Father!

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**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor** (ext. 111)

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PASTOR'S CORNER

One Community Center Way Forward

"Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, [for you know that the testing](#) of your faith produces perseverance. [And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.](#)" (James 1: {2-4})

Dear parishioners, these words of Saint James are meant to encourage us at times we need perseverance. We must not be discouraged by delays, because they might be a blessing in disguise. Persistence and being focused is what we need at the moment. We owe much gratitude to our parish leadership for the encouragement they continue to give us all. One of the major obstacles we have faced is safety concerns in construction of the OCC with the preschool in session. We have struggled in trying to find a facility in Mililani where we could relocate our preschool during the time of construction.

As announced last weekend, the plan is to relocate the preschool to Mililani Presbyterian Church campus at the end of the current school year during the period of construction. If that option does not materialize, regrettably our preschool will be suspended at the end of the present school year until the construction of the OCC is completed. The reopening of the preschool on our campus will depend on preparation and submission of a business plan for a 24-student class model.

This past Saturday, January 20, we had our town hall meeting on the One Community Center. The next weekend bulletin will have a short report.

Next Saturday, January 27, 2018, the Steering Committee of the Capital Campaign will meet to chart a plan going forward. The plan will include a strategy to increase fundraising. I would like to thank all parishioners who have already made their pledge for the capital campaign. If you have not filled up a pledge card, please pick one at the back of the Church. Please remember that all capital campaign donations are tax deductible.



Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-22

In this passage, Moses predicts that after a long succession of prophets in Israel, God would send one final prophet. That prophet would speak with authority, for "he shall tell them all that I command him." In other words, the prophet would have the power to proclaim God's will in a way that would bring about the deeds that the words signify. Thus Jesus is the fulfillment of the true meaning of prophet.

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

Psalm 95 is both a call to worship as well as a warning against neglect of the word of God. God's voice spoken through the prophets, through his Son and through his Church, has no power unless it is freely received, heard and understood, taken to heart and acted upon. Therefore we must pray that we will hear God's voice when he speaks. Response: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul's purpose in the Second Reading is not to advise whether or not to marry. He was obviously unmarried himself. As a traveling missionary, Paul had no fixed home, and so marriage and family would have been impossible. However he regarded marriage very highly, calling it a sign of the union between Christ and his Church (see Eph 5:21-33). Here Paul holds up an ideal of detachment from the things and ways of the world, using virginity as a sign of this detachment. No matter what our state in life, the important thing is to keep our eyes firmly fixed on what is beyond, and not let ourselves become helplessly entangled in the passing concerns of this world.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

This passage from Mark contains a nutshell summary of the whole mission of Jesus who comes to free humankind from enslavement to the forces of evil. Jesus does this by the power of his word which is effective and authoritative. The exorcism that Jesus performs serves two purposes: 1) as an illustration of Jesus' teaching with authority; and 2) to show that without Jesus Christ all humanity is in the grip of the power of evil. This first miracle of Jesus also serves as introduction to who Jesus is and the nature of his ministry. Those who hear his word experience his power. His teaching cannot be separated from his person. He is what he teaches.

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

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

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, January 22, 2018 (8 am)

†Demetria Manandic
(Memorial Anniversary)
†Tessie Aquino
†Narciso Bobby Gaoiran
(Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 (8 am)

Nancy Burnett (Birthday Blessing)
Reece Grace (Birthday Blessing)
†Sonny & Tessie Aquino

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

(8 am) †Agreda R. Acebo
†Rosalina Bayona
Msgr. John S. Mbinda
(Special Intention)

Thursday, January 25, 2018

(8 am) †Praxedes Salmorin
Dennis & Lorna Tulang
(50th Wedding Anniversary)
Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa
(Special Intention)

Friday, January 26, 2018

(8 am) †Violet Porras
†Sy Siong
Fr. Pat McCormick
(Special Intention)

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8 am †Tadashi Furuta
†Francisco Azuela
†Nichole Nobori Takehashi
5 pm †Teodora Caliboso

Sunday, January 27, 2018

7am †Ireneo Tabasa
9 am For the People
11 am Brenda Nonnweiler
(Healing)
6 pm †Teodora Caliboso
†Rest in Peace †

HEALING / BLESSINGS: 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, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Kang Moreno, Lucy Lanas, Wendell Serrao, Marina Guerrero, Palamene Paselio, Alan Pearson, "Bestray" Sarsona, 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, Praxedes Salmorin, Milagros Gueco & Bella Rillamas.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Francisco V. Soliven (RIP)

Monday, January 22, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 8:30 am

Funeral Service: 9:30 am

Burial: 11:00 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

Ernesto D. Dumlao (RIP)

Monday, January 29, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 9:30 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm~ Mililani Memorial Park

Teodora P. Caliboso (RIP)

Monday, February 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Makai 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. 28, Feb. 18 & 25, March 11 & 18 ...

*Baptism Preparation Classes:

February 4, March 4, April 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, February 2*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, February 3*.



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:

Sunday, January 21: Life Night

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

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

SEE YOU THERE!

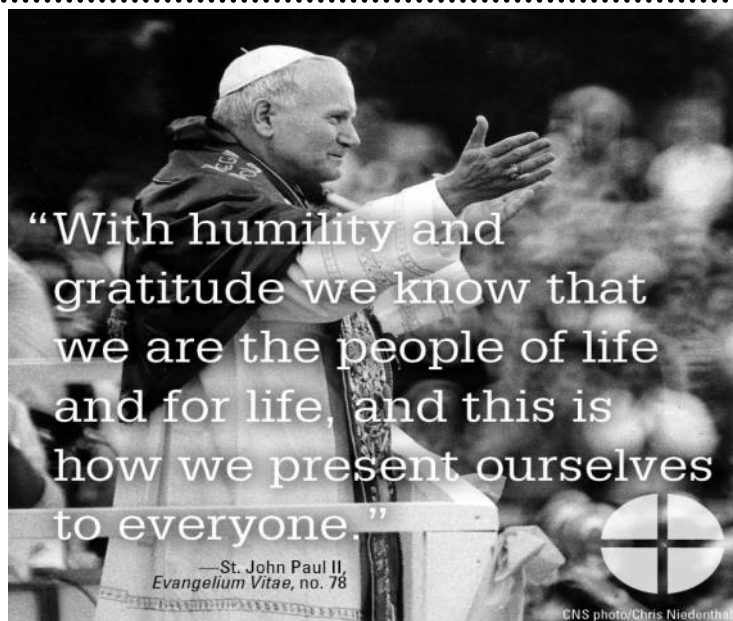
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JAN 13/14

Sunday Collection	\$ 28,475.09
Children's Collection	\$ 9.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,468.10
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 603.50
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 13,328.00
Candle Sales	\$ 776.25
Donation— Youth/ Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation - Stewardship	\$ 38.00
Donation— Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 1,437.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 73.00
Do nation— Mass Intentions	\$ 340.00

Weekend Total: \$ 47,588.44

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



A Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

On January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, the Church recognizes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Prayer For Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples from east to west, from north to south, so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor. We ask this in his name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ Prayer from Being Neighbor:
The Catechism and Social Justice,
USCCB, April 1998



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Want to help the Homeless? In need of volunteers to help with the upcoming **POINT IN TIME Homeless COUNT, January 22-26, 2018** in **Mililani, Wahiawa and North Shore**. Training will be provided. Contact Alea Bridge by email: info@aleabridge.org or call (808) 379-2532.

Daughter of St. Paul Pauline Book Store & Media will be having a book fair on **the weekend of January 27 and 28**. They will bring Bibles, prayer books, lives of the saints, spiritual reading, kids books, movies and music. Also, they will highlight a new prayer book called "Sacred Heart Of Jesus" and a new large print prayer book called "Treasury of Catholic Prayers."

Women's Guild Membership Meeting will be on **Saturday, January 27th** at 9am in the Church.

Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America Special Collections - Next weekend, **January 27/28**, our parish will be participating in two separate collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your generosity is invaluable to the future of the faith in the African American, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Latin American communities. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving". Please be generous.

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help.

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Time: 10 A.M. – 12 Noon

Place: St. John's Parking Lot



Respect Life: The Annual March for Life is this Monday, January 22nd at the Hawaii State Capitol. Please meet at the front of the church entrance at 3:30pm to enable us to participate in most of the activities. The bus will pick us up for the return to Mililani at 7:30 pm. Please wear your lime green respect life t-shirt if you have one. Questions, please contact Mary Smart at 741-2358.

Stewardship Day 2018, Saturday, February 17 @ The Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa at 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. 712 North School Street - 8:00 AM - Mass and Opening Address - Bishop Larry Silva + Followed by continental breakfast, vendor displays and workshops. **No charge, Please register by Feb 10. If you have any questions email: mclark@rcchawaii.org or phone: (808) 203-6723**

Planting Seeds for the Future: Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way.

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

THIS WEEK: January 22 – January 28

Monday – 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

3 pm– Annual March of Life (St. Capitol)

4 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 611) (Rm 6)

6 pm – Cub Scouts (Rms 4-5)

7 pm– Boy Scouts (Rm 5)

7 pm – Charismatic PG (CH)

Tuesday – 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning–Environment (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– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Staff Meeting

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*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

4 pm– 2 Hearts– (CH)

6 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 104) (Rm 5)

Saturday– 7:30am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Town Hall Meeting (CH)

10 am– Parish Health Ministry

3 pm– RE "B" Schedule (Rm 1/3)

3:30 pm – Confession

5 pm– Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday – Masses:

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

RE: "B" Schedule (Rms 1-6)

4pm–6pm Choir Practice (CH)

7 pm– Life Night (Rms 4-5)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



Our thieves love to window shop!