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DAILY MASS:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sundays at 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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Mary as our Model Part 2 – Prayer

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...” (Lk 1:46)

There are several moments in which Mary is clearly a model of prayer for us. These include Mary’s visit to her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-45). At the end of that encounter we listen to Mary’s moving Canticle or the *Magnificat* (Lk 1:46-55). The second moment found in the Gospel of John is at the wedding of Cana in which Mary intercedes for the bridegroom whose wine is finished. How did Mary know? It is said that she was among those serving the guests (John 2:1-12). A third moment in which we find Mary at prayer is at the Upper Room awaiting for the Holy Spirit. She was thus in prayer with the Apostles waiting to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14).

At the end of the Nativity story we hear the following: “Mary kept all these things reflecting on them in her heart” (Lk 2:19).

This is a very interesting verse in terms of Mary as Model. What things are referred to here? Mary sees the Son she has carried in her womb for 9 months, but continually reflects on who He really is and what will he be or do? There were things that Mary did not understand, but instead of questioning God, she pondered on them, she reflected on them. Mary spent time simply reflecting on what was going on. In other words Mary spent time in prayer. We do not know what kind of prayer Mary was engaged in. But one thing is sure, she stayed in union with God and her Son.

Mary acquired a life-long attitude of listening, pondering and reflecting. She kept all these things reflecting on them in her heart. She heard the word of God and pondered on it reflectively. In other words Mary pondered on these things in the context of prayer in the deepest sense. We do indeed have a model of prayer to follow in Mary.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ**. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the Sacraments, the Word, Renewal programs, ministry/service, fellowship and other **Spirit-led** activities. We will dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install in our Parish community these basic building blocks of Christian living, to live out the Lord’s commands and to preach the Good News to all through our words, deeds and lives.*

Readings for Next Sunday: May 26

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Year C

Readings: Pro 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5,6-7,8-9; Rom 5:1-3;
Jn 16:12-15

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God that speaks in this passage, though feminine, is clearly not human but divine, creative wisdom because a deity would have been present at creation. As the passage develops, wisdom is said to have been poured out and brought forth as if by birth (cf. vv. 24,25). She calls herself the first of God's ways, the one before all of God's other deeds. She certainly comes from God and so must be a personification of God's creative qualities. She is the craftsman or architect of all that is created.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-5,6-7,8-9

The responsorial psalm is a hymn that praises God for the wonders of the universe. The psalmist gazes at the night sky, spellbound by its magnificence, marveling at the wonders of the universe and then at the extraordinary role the human being plays within it despite human finite and frail nature.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-3

The central theme of this passage is justification by faith. Every blessing mentioned in the passage emerges from the believers having been justified by faith in Jesus Christ through his death and resurrection. According to Paul, this is already an accomplished fact. We are already reconciled with the Father in Christ who is the love of God poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This is Paul's way of speaking of how our Christian life is linked to the life of the Holy Trinity.

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

These four verses of the Gospel only give a glimpse of John's thinking on the Holy Trinity. This teaching is not developed here. Jesus states that he has much more to teach the disciples, who may not understand it now. When the Spirit of truth comes he will teach them everything. In other words, the Holy Spirit will unfold in their minds and hearts what they were not able to understand and give them the ability to communicate it to others. The mission of the Spirit is therefore one of guidance into the deeper meaning and radical implications of the teaching of Jesus. What he teaches comes from the Father. The Holy Spirit is the vehicle by which that teaching is not only communicated to the followers of Jesus, but also comes alive as they witness.

Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: Blog (text): <http://sundayhomily.com>

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>

*On iTunes, under Podcast search for: **streaming homilies**, subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.*

Boohomily (audio): <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>

Slides: <http://www.authorstream.com/streaminghomilies>

"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts."(CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Myrtle Reponte, Arlene Estiamba, Mike Culkin, Connie Leonoras, Marcy Sagon, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uyttingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Gavina Tamonte, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Sandy Padilla, Joy Lauriano and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Chie Wilson, Valerie Bumanglag, Victoria Rausa, Avelina Miranda, Irene S. L. Yuen, Juan Pillos, Joaquin Cruz Ferjarang, Danilo Lumantas, Audrey Chun Hoke, Mary Cagasan, Orlando Padilla, Dominic Oscar Corniel, Manuel Butoc, Cipriano A. P. Herrera, Sr., Marie Lourdes How Yew Kin, Juan "Johnny" Bolosan, Maryanne Craddock, Philip J. Nazareth, Jr., Jose Talon, Abraham Miram, John Molina, Fernando P. Payomo, Deocenisa Baptista, Jun Galinato, Eufasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray and Aurelia Corpus.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 20, 2013

8am Mass Cyril and Molly Pereira (RIP)
Felipa "Faye" Battad (RIP)

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

8am Mass Asuncion Cortel (RIP)
Channing Fukuda (Healing)

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

8am Mass Gregoria Taglinao (RIP)
Eriberto, Prudencio & Lordes
Bugarin (RIP)

Thursday, May 23, 2013

8am Mass Gwen Mitsui (Birthday Blessings)
Lucy Williams (RIP)

Friday, May 24, 2013

8am Mass Doreen and Stanley Gurtiza
(Wedding Anniversary)
Francisco and Daniel Wijangco (RIP)

Saturday, May 25, 2013

8am Mass Kenneth S. Flores (RIP)
Mercy Raneses (Birthday Blessings)
5pm Mass Manuel Butoc (RIP)

Sunday, May 26, 2013

7am Mass Paul Biffle (Birthday/Thanksgiving)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Dominic Oscar Corniel (RIP)
6pm Mass Angel Isabel Wijangco (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Join us for our Monthly Session Series 6: "Set Your Faith Ablaze" with presenter, Timothy Mullner, DMin on Monday, May 20th at 7:00pm, featuring: "The Disciple's Journey: Mary's Pilgrimage with Jesus!"

Join us on Friday, May 24th at 7:00pm for a Scriptural Rosary Evening sponsored by St. John's Youth and Young Adults, led by Nolet Quiason.

The St. John Prayer Groups are sponsoring a Cenacle with Mary – A Celebration of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, May 31st at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

Aloha--We are looking to build a Core team to promote the Theology of the Body by John Paul II. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm. Please contact Maile Domingo if you are interested at: 222-0644.

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date! The 2013 Year of Faith: Faith Formation Conference will take place on Oahu, Thursday, June 20th through Saturday, June 22nd at St. Joseph's Parish in Waipahu. Contact Kristina DeNeve at 203-6767 or email: kdeneve@rcchawaii.org. Also visit www.catholicchawaii.org/faithconference for details and neighbor island conference schedules. Registration forms are available near the church entrance.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Because of your support, millions of faithful can gain a deeper understanding of their faith through Catholic resources on the Internet, television, radio and print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication projects. To learn more about the important work supported by the Collection for CCC, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Communication Campaign.").

WHO WILL DECIDE FOR YOU AT THE END OF YOUR LIFE? All are invited to attend a **FREE workshop on May 23, 2013 (Thursday) from 6:30-8:00pm at the Kamiano Center on Fort Street Mall**, next to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Light Refreshments will be served. (FREE Parking is available at Century Square with Validation). **Featured speaker, SCOTT MAKUAKANE, Esq.,** will help you untangle the confusion surrounding end-of-life decision making and how it could affect YOU and your family. Don't leave decision making to fate and circumstance. Attend this workshop and learn more about end-of-life planning and the available alternatives from a Christian perspective. In addition, learn more about advance health-care directives, HIPAA, and durable powers of attorney. Ample time will be given for participants to ask questions. **For more information call: (808) 203-6704 or email: info@hawaiiifamilyforum.org.**

Journey on a 13-Day Marian Shrine Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France and Rome with Msgr. John Mbinda from May 24 to June 5, 2014, designed especially for St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church. Space is limited! For more information, please contact Jolly Guerrero-Tano at 623-3332 ext. 111.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites all Catholics to unite in celebrating an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with him on the Feast of Corpus Christi ~ Sunday, June 2, 2013 (5pm at the Vatican in Rome); St. John's will participate from 5:00am-6:00am (Hawaii time), synchronized with Pope Francis. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Apostle will begin on the Vigil of the Feast of Corpus Christi ~ Saturday, June 1st from 8:30am to 3:00pm, resuming at 6:00pm, and ending at 6:00am on June 2nd in the church. All are encouraged to attend!

There's still time to schedule your Lifetouch portrait session for the Parish "Picture Directory." Sign-ups will continue on the lanai after all weekend Masses throughout the month of May, or go online to schedule your session. Logon to our Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/john.apostle.718> and click on the link posted on May 2nd there: <https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/stjohnapostleevangelistcatholicchurch/index.php?page=10>. Then follow the three easy steps. For more information, please contact Bill Castro at: 623-2619. We hope to see you in pictures!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Eleanor Domingcil (RIP)

Friday, June 14, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park (MMP)
7:00pm - Prayer Service at Mauka Chapel
Saturday, June 15, 2013 - 10:00am Burial at MMP Cemetery

Eufrasia Patsy Reyes (RIP)

Monday, June 17, 2013 - Mililani Memorial - Mauka Chapel
8:30-9:15am - Public Viewing; 9:15-10:15am - Program
10:15-10:45am - Prayer Service
11:00am - Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

James Broto Toledo (RIP)

Monday, June 26, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park
9:30am - Visitation at Mauka Chapel
10:30am - Memorial Service

Sunday Collection Report

Sunday Offering	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
May 12, 2013	\$12,969.15	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment, Maintenance and Outreach	\$1,673.00	\$1,470.00
May 12, 2013		

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