

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Monsignor John S. Mbinda

Receive the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of renewal, forgiveness, peace and reconciliation. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when Christ filled his Church with the Holy Spirit. The feast of Pentecost completes the mysteries we have been celebrating since Holy Week: the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of the Lord that culminates in the sending of the Spirit of the Father and of the Son on his disciples. As we listen to the first reading, we relive the event of the first Pentecost. We are told that a noise like a strong driving wind came from the sky. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire resting on each of them.

In the second reading, Paul deals with the issue of some members of the Corinthian community who considered themselves more important than others on account of their personal talents. Paul reminds them that God's Spirit is the source of unity as well as a wonderful diversity of gifts in the growth of the community. Therefore, there is no place for inflated egos in the community of the baptized.

The Gospel from John gives a brief account of the Risen Lord Jesus offering the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and sending them. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit," the Spirit of forgiveness, peace and reconciliation.

Pentecost is therefore the crowning of the Paschal Mystery of Christ, who now fulfils his promise of sending the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. Let us for a moment recall the words of the promise. "When the advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset." (Jn. 15:26)

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)*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***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*

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

As Catholics, we believe that one is sealed with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, thereby receiving the Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. We also believe that at Baptism we receive these seven gifts and that at Confirmation we are strengthened so that we can proclaim the truths of the faith.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches: "The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace." [88] For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." (CCC#1285)

The seven gifts are based on the prophecy of Isaiah who describes the characteristics of the Messiah which means the anointed one. In chapter 11:2-3, we read: "The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of **wisdom** (1) and of **understanding** (2) A spirit of **counsel** (3) and of **strength** (4) a spirit of **knowledge** (5) **piety** (6) and of **fear of the LORD** (7) and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide."

At Baptism, these qualities of the Anointed One (Jesus Christ) are imparted on us and sealed strengthened by Confirmation, so that led by the Holy Spirit we may give authentic witness to the truth about Jesus Christ. Let us pray that our children may be strengthened by the Sacraments they receive on this Pentecost Sunday.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda



Hi parishioners of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist in Mililani, my name is **John Akau**. I am humbled to be staying with your parish for a part of the summer to learn more about the priesthood from Monsignor John Mbinda.

I am 31 years old, was born in Hilo, and have lived in Hawaii all of my life. I love Hawaii dearly and enjoy the beautiful creation of the islands, and most especially the hospitable people.

Before entering seminary I received my bachelor's degree in Nursing from UH Hilo in 2009 and worked as a Registered Nurse for 7 years at an elderly care facility in Hilo. I loved serving the residents there. I also taught CNA classes for two sessions during the summer before entering seminary. For hobbies I enjoy going walking, swimming, hiking, and site seeing. I am glad to be of service, even if its just a small helping hand. Hope to meet you and listen to your stories also.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses' exhortation in this passage serves as a preamble to the Jewish law. The law was not simply a set of rules to be obeyed for good order, nor as later tradition distorted it, a necessary condition for pleasing God. The law was the constitution of the people God had chosen as his own. Observance of the law was the way of life that corresponded to the covenant. Thus Jesus, by establishing the new covenant, did not so much replace the law as fulfill it.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Psalm 33 praises God's past works and acknowledges that God still works to save his people. Response: "Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

This passage sums up the meaning of the Holy Trinity for us. It refers to our right to make the prayer of Jesus our own, since we have received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we can cry to God as "ABBA" - Father. But union with the Trinity does not happen automatically. Our union with the Triune God makes us Children of God and co-heirs with Christ. Paul concludes that if that is the case, then we must suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus as risen Lord, the focal point of the renewal of all creation (v 18) sends his disciples forth on the mission that sums up the entire purpose of the Church He has founded: to make disciples of all nations. "Baptism in the name of" someone signifies belonging — immersion of one's own reality into that person's reality. Thus the Christian belongs to the Trinity, united to the Son as a child of the Father, a union accomplished and vivified by the Holy Spirit. The new covenant of Jesus is not merely a new set of laws, but a totally new way of life, founded on his continued presence. The life and activity of the Church continues to display and to witness the living Jesus to the world.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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

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

Mass for the Week

Monday, May 21, 2018

(8 am) †Charles Remington

†Lonnie Smith

Patricia Low (Healing)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

(8 am) †Gregoria Taglinao

†Guy Duncan

†Janice Richeson

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

(8 am) Asuncion Cortel

Sondra Sawtell (Healing)

†Charles Remington

Thursday, May 24, 2018

(8 am) †John Lenchanko

Naty & Rachelle Lorezo (Healing)

Alicia Briones

Friday, May 25, 2018

(8 am) Melvin Yadao

Modesta Yada

(Birthday Blessing/Healing/Thanksgiving)

†Kenneth S. Flores

Diaconal Ordination

Saturday, May 26, 2018

(8 am) †Charles Remington

†Julian Castillo

Lidia Castillo (Healing)

5 pm Shirley Leong (Healing)

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7 am †Paul Lapa

9 am For the People

11 am †Isidora Pilar

6 pm Taylor Mitchell

(Birthday Blessings/Thanksgiving)

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Clyde Sauget, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Evelyn Quinata, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Dollie McGarry, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario M. Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rahul Chattergy, Tina Aguinaldo, Deacon Modesto Cordero & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Theresa M. Robles, Alveria Maldonado, Teresa Yamamoto, Jose R. Burgos, Debra K. Badis, George Dorado, Janie Andrews, Lourdes S. Malig, Jinri M. Shinsato, Luisa Ancho, Jesus C. Lucas, Theodoro Melegrito, William Edward Souza Jr., Floriano Castaneda, Benjamin P. Espanto, Hading Aranaydo, Nelson Pulmano, Jackie Revillo, Jerry Dela Cruz & Felisa Rapisura.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, June 2*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, June 3*.



Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

May 27, June 17 & 24, July 15 & 22, Aug 19 & 26.

Baptism Preparation Classes: June 3, July 1 & Aug 5.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:

The Life Teen Core Team extends prayerful congratulation to all receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation this weekend and to all those graduating from Mililani High School this Sunday.

There will be NO Life Night tonight (May 20).

Our final life night of the academic year will be on May 27th.

We will end our series on the holy spirit with the night.

"The Greatest Birthday Party Every!"

SEE YOU THERE!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAY 12/13

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,549.00
Children's Collection	\$ 10.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,135.95
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,384.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 9,336.75
Candle Sales	\$ 705.05
Donation- Baptism	\$70.00
Donation- Funeral	\$ 300.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 20.00
Donation- Youth & Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation- Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 1,060.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 63.00
Donation- Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Donation- Holy Thursday- Oper. Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Donation- Easter	\$20.00
Donation- Mass Intentions	\$ 140.00

Weekend Total: \$ 28,863.75

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

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Lourdes S. Malig (RIP)

Monday, May 21, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Teodoro Melegrito (RIP)

Thursday, June 7, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Makai

Visitation: 9:30 am

Prayer Service: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Benjamin P. Espanto (RIP)

Monday, June 11, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Makai

Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 10:00 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Constance E. Apuna-Diego (RIP)

Friday June 29, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm



We, Brother Knights of St. John Apostle & Evangelist Council #14663 of the Knights of Columbus extend our sincere congratulations to our Brother and Sir Knight **Romple Emwalu** on the occasion of his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate on May 25, 2018 here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church.

Job Opening:

General Maintenance Worker (Part-Time)

Description: Responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness, and repair of parish facilities. Performs a variety of facility and equipment maintenance and preventative maintenance duties.

Oversees assigned staff and any maintenance activities provided by contractors as assigned by the Pastor.



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PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Are you 62 years or older and in need of assistance? Help may be available. *For further information, please contact Pearl Bates at 623-3332 ext. 203.*

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the collection for **the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or you may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving." To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Catholics Returning Home - If you are a non-practicing Catholic or know of someone who left the Church and is not practicing his or her faith, we invite you and ask you to encourage others to join us for informal listening sessions & an update of the Catholic faith.

Our next series will begin on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 6:30 pm – 8 pm. For more info, contact the CRH team at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org. Everyone is welcome!

Food Pantry– If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 10am–12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.

Save the date! The Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services-40th Annual Regional Conference will be held on the following dates: **Friday, July 13- 5 pm– 9:30 pm, Saturday, July 14- 8 am– 9:30 pm, Sunday, July 15- 9 am– 12:30 pm.** Keynote speakers are Fr. Bob Hogan, Dr. Mark Nimo and Dave VanVickle. Bishop Larry Silva will be celebrating Mass on Sunday. Located at Catholic Charities Hawaii, 1822 Ke'eaumoku St. For more information and to register, please call (808) 781-9254 or visit our website: www.hccrs.net.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on **Saturday, June 16 at 10 am on the church lanai.** Everyone is welcome!

Father's Day- Honor your father, living or deceased, this **Father's Day, June 17th**, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the June 9/10 bulletin. **Please PRINT LEGIBLY.** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **The deadline to submit your father's name for publication is Sunday, June 3.**

The next **Catholic Book Club** meeting will be on **Thursday, June 21, 7-9 pm in classroom 6.** The title of the discussion book is "The Benedict Option." By: Rod Dreher. Bring a snack to share. Open to All! For more information, contact Erlyne at 808-783-9550.

THIS WEEK: May 21 – May 27

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9:30 am– SJAЕ Preschool Rehearsal (CH)
4 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 611) (Rm 6)
6 pm– Boy Scouts (Rms 4 & 6)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm– Family Rosary Prayer Group Fellowship (Rm 4)

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 (CH)
6 pm– Pack 144 Movie Night (Rms 4/5)
6:30 pm– Catholics Returning Home (Preschool)
7 pm– Combined Chorus Practice (CH)
7 pm– Ordination Choir Rehearsal (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9:30 am– SJAЕ Preschool Rehearsal (CH)
6 pm– OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
5 pm– Ordination Rehearsal (CH)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)
6 pm– Diaconate Ordination of Romple (CH — CH Grounds)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
10 am– Parish Health Ministry (Rm 6)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm– Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses
7 am , 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

NO Religious Ed. Classes

12:30 pm– Baptism Ceremony
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

7:15pm- Life Teen (Rm 4/5)
"Greatest Birthday Party Ever!"

Planting Seeds for the Future: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

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