

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

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. As Catholics we affirm our central truth and faith in One God: the Father (who creates), the Son (who redeems) and the Holy Spirit (who sanctifies, unifies and reconciles).

The Holy Trinity is not just a subject for theological speculation on the three divine persons in One God. The Holy Trinity is not so much about the awesomeness of God, but about an awesome lover who draws us into communion with Him. The Holy Trinity is a life of communion to be lived and shared. Therefore, in our stewardship way of life, we need to go beyond talking about love, communion, sharing and putting that into practice by being instruments of reconciliation, mercy and compassion. That is the reason why God in creating us does not put us directly into heaven, because if He did so, we would mess life up there! Our life here on earth is a time to practice our stewardship in concrete ways by sharing, healing and living in communion with the people God has given us.

Three points sum up the central message as follows: 1) The Holy Trinity is a model of life of communion in God to be lived and imitated; 2) Our faith in this mystery challenges us to be instruments of unity, reconciliation, healing and compassion; 3) To be such instruments, we need to be nourished by prayer together, for example in the family, Bible study groups or in basic Christian communities.

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

215 Dynamic Youth Ready to Serve

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend on Pentecost Sunday, our parish witnessed the largest confirmation group ever -215 in all! Our dynamic youth are now ready to serve in various ministries and we need to make room for them to serve. Comprehensive Youth Ministry means that our youth serve in all ministries in their journey of growth in Christ.

My dear young people, I want first of all to congratulate you once again and let you know how much I appreciate you all. The Confirmations went so smoothly because of you all. We now look forward to the follow up journey of faith. The experience of Pentecost energized you and transformed you into powerful instruments of witness in sharing the story of your journey of faith with other young people out there on the school campus, in the neighborhood in the locker room and in the work place. You have been equipped with a desire to serve in our parish ministries. Soon we will offer you the full list of our parish ministries so you can personally discern what you would be interested in doing. The first thing I would like you to realize is that God loves you as you are. God never judges anyone but intends ongoing transformation in all of us. I look forward to meeting you again on May 27 after the 6 pm Mass in the church.

Dear parents, grandparents and godparents, I want to thank you for handing on your faith to your children, the young women and men who were just confirmed and received Holy Communion, the "source and summit" of church life. Your family ministry as parents and your time to accompany your children on the journey of formation is part of that handing on of the faith. This does not end with the reception of the Sacraments but continues through the entire life of our children even when they turn into adults.

May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Century

Feast Day- May 31



This feast commemorates the three month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as "the mother of my Lord," and Mary's beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Body of Christ

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

This text helps to understand why it was necessary for the old Covenant to be ratified with blood. Life's blood is holy because it is the source of life, and reflects the life-giving power of God. Since the blood of young bulls and sacred animals symbolize strength and the transmission of life, in ritual offering blood becomes the sign of contact with God. In the act of sprinkling the same blood on both God's altar and his people, the covenant-union between God and the people is symbolically established.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Psalm 116 sings of God's goodness to his people; their proper return is a sacrifice of the heart. Response: "I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

The intention of this passage is to show a clear analogy between what the high priest did annually on the Day of Atonement and what Christ did in his sacrifice. The text speaks of the once-for all event in which Christ entered into the presence of God at his glorification, just as the high priest entered the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement. By fulfilling the role of the high priest on the Day of Atonement, Christ accomplishes better what Moses did when he sprinkled the people with blood at the ratification of the Old Covenant. Therefore Jesus Christ is the more perfect sign of accomplishing fully the union of God and humanity, symbolized in his sacrifice on the Cross and through the Cross in his resurrection.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This passage combines two of Mark's accounts: the preparation for the Passover; and the institution of the Eucharist. Originally the feast of unleavened bread (*mazzoth*) and the Passover ritual slaughtering and eating of a year old lamb were two distinct celebrations. They were combined later in Jewish history to commemorate the deliverance from Egypt and so recall the most significant of God's saving deeds for his people in one ritual. In the Eucharist, Jesus fulfilled and gave new meaning to this ritual. In the light the first and second readings, Mark's Gospel underlines the words of Jesus over the cup "This is my blood of the Covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark's tradition interprets the blood as the blood of the Covenant on the background of Exodus 24 (first reading) by which Jesus is the Passover lamb *par excellence*. He is the effective sign which both expresses and brings about our union with God to its fullness. The Eucharist is therefore a participation and sharing in the events of salvation history fulfilled in the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 28, 2018

(8 am) †Lourdes S. Malig

†Karl K. Turner

†Isidora Pilar

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

(8 am) †Isidora Pilar

†Amy Rueda

†Hading Aranydo

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

(8 am) †Isidora Pilar

Robert Seger (Healing)

†Odetta Doublet

Thursday, May 31, 2018

(8 am) †Isidora Pilar

Anthony Scarnpelii

(Birthday Memorial)

†Rodolfo Taglinao

Friday, June 1, 2018

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Isidora Pilar

Roger Grace

Saturday, June 2, 2018

(8 am) †Isidora Pilar

Hiram Moreno (Birthday Blessing)

Isis Romero (Birthday Blessing)

5 pm Shirley Leong (Healing)

Sunday, June 3, 2018

7 am †Jorge F. Fernandez

9 am For the People

11 am †Luther G. Fernandez

6 pm †Isidora Pilar

†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, Stephen DeCosta, Rose McNorton & 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 Aranydo, 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)

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:

Don't forget this will be our last life night of the academic term tonight after the 6 pm Mass in rooms 4-5.

Our social night theme "The Best Birthday Party Ever!"

All high school teens are welcome. Bring a Friend!

SEE U THERE!



Are you seeking to have your marriage officially recognized & blessed by the Church known as Convalidation of a Marriage?

If you have any questions, please see Deacon Romeo Ganibe. Deacon Romeo will have a table on the Church Lanai on Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 after all Masses.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAY 19/20

Sunday Collection	\$ 14,244.75
Children's Collection	\$ 21.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,206.50
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 835.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 6,311.67
Candle Sales	\$ 419.00
Donation- Retirement Fund	\$ 4.00
Donation- Funeral	\$ 200.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation- Youth & Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation- Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 70.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 12.00
Donation- Mass Intentions	\$ 580.00

Weekend Total: \$ 23,943.92

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

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Teodoro Melegrito (RIP)

Thursday, June 7, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park 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 Park 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 Memorial Park Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Felisa G. Rapisura (RIP)

Sunday July 15, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, July 16, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:15 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Island-Wide Holy Spirit Gathering with Healing Mass on June 8, 2018 at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

"Hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

Everyone is invited to come and experience the blessings of the Holy Spirit on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 6:30-8:00 PM. The celebration begins with 30 minutes of Praise & Worship followed by a healing Mass officiated by Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa. There will be laying on of hands for healing and blessing at the Mass followed by Potluck fellowship!



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.

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

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 be on Tuesday, May 29, 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.

Preschool Graduation- You are cordially invited to our **Graduation and Aloha program**. It will take place on **Wednesday, May 30, 2018 in the Church at 10:00 am.**

The next **Respect Life Committee** will meet **Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 1pm-3 pm** on the Church Lanai.

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.**

Boy Scouts Pack 144 & Troop 144 needs qualified Adult Volunteers to serve. Come to our Information Meetings on **June 21 at 7pm or August 19 at 3pm** in SJAЕ Classrooms 4 & 5. Contact SJAEScoutCOR@rcchawaii.org for more information.

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.

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.

Planting Seeds for the Future: At the death of a special friend or relative you might like to remember that person through a memorial gift to your church. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help others through the church. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the surviving family, letting them know of your gift, without disclosing the amount.

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

THIS WEEK: May 28 – June 3

Monday– Memorial Day 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– 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)
9:30 am– SJAЕ Preschool Rehearsal- CH
10 am– Food Distribution– CH Pkg. Lot
3 pm – Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
4:30 pm– Children's Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm– Combined Chorus 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)
9:30 am– SJAЕ Preschool Graduation (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)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:30 am– Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
1 pm– Respect Life Committee (CH Lanai)
3:30 pm – Confession
5 pm– Mass (Saturday Vigil)
6 pm– Family Rosary Prayer Group (CH & Lanai)

Sunday– Masses

7 am , 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

NO Religious Ed. Classes

2 pm– Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)
4 pm – 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

After 6 pm Mass- Family Faith Formation Mystagogy Session #2 (CH)