

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

The readings of this Sunday invite us to reflect on the missionary vocation of the Church. The Church is called not only to proclaim the Good News of salvation realized in Jesus Christ and offered to all, but also to boldly confront the evil forces of this world. In the first reading, the prophet Amos is sent by the Lord to Bethel to preach against the evil lifestyle of the priests and leaders because they misled the people by worshipping a golden calf. In this reading the Lord told Amos, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." He is called upon to speak the word of God as a prophet. People of the time were aware of the role of a prophet.

In the Gospel episode Jesus sends the twelve with authority over unclean spirits. He sends them to proclaim a message of repentance. Repentance is a sorrow for our sins - a recognition that my sins have hurt me, other people and God. Repentance opens up the doors of God's loving mercy and forgiveness. When people listened and repented, the Apostles could then drive out demons and cure illnesses by anointing the sick with oil. When we repent and pray, wonderful things can happen in our families, our parish and our world. This message of repentance is urgent. To underscore the urgency, Jesus "instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money" in their wallets, with sandals and without a spare tunic. In other words, they belong to Christ and thus they must be totally dependent on divine providence. What is the message? 1) Just as God sent Amos with a severe message to the priests and leaders of his day, the Church through us is sent to confront today's worship of false gods. 2) Just as Jesus sent his apostles to proclaim repentance and to heal the sick, Jesus sends us into our communities to bring about God's loving mercy, compassion and healing. 3) Through our Baptism, we are called and sent on this same mission that must be accompanied by boldness through prayerful faithfulness to Christ.

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.:** 9:00 AM-4:30 PM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Outreach Office Hours****Tuesday:** 9 AM to 12 PM**Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**FOOD PANTRY Hours****Tues.—Fri.:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Religious Ed Office Hours****Monday:** Closed**Tues.—Fri.:** 12 pm - 6:30 pm**Saturday:** Closed**Sun:** 7:00 am - 1:00pm**PARISH CLERGY &
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Spirituality of Stewardship as a Way of Life

In the last Sunday bulletin, we considered “stewardship as a way of life,” because there is no part-time discipleship. In other words, we live as disciples and as stewards of Jesus Christ for life. It is a way of life. There is a basic spirituality that enables us to live as faithful disciples and stewards. Just as discipleship is living out our commitment to Jesus Christ, so too, stewardship is living out that commitment by being Christ-centered, rather than self-centered. This Christ centeredness is what we call spirituality. We become Christ-centered through conversion. This conversion is the result of being totally for others just as Jesus Christ was. A steward's life becomes immersed and totally focused on God, Creator and source of all good gifts. When I come to the realization that there is nothing I have that belongs to me that is a sign of conversion to a spirituality of stewardship. The result of such a deep awareness is profound gratitude for all that God has given me. In addition, justice and love become fundamental motives for giving back to God what in the first place God has given me.

To live as a disciple of Christ, the Christian steward is called to love with the same love and same spirit of self-giving as Jesus. Such love is made possible through the grace of God, and is manifested in ten characteristics: prayer, trust, patience, responsibility, gratitude, generosity, simplicity, mercy and perseverance. Jesus himself showed us quite clearly how to practice these characteristics. Scripture has many examples of how these characteristics should be lived out. Our Blessed Mother Mary and the saints are wonderful models of these characteristics.

The Holy Eucharist is certainly the sacrament in which our love to live these characteristics is nourished and strengthened. The family is “domestic church” where members first learn and practice these characteristics, and from there continue to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by living that spirituality in the parish community. Through these characteristics, the Christian steward grows to live more fully stewardship as a way of life, a disciple's life of self-giving. “Give, and it shall be given to you...For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Lk 6:38).

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

We Welcome our New Director of Music Ministry



We are delighted to welcome Timothy Cubero, Jr., as our new Director of Music here at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Parish. Timothy, who has an MA in Education, is currently a Professor of English at UH Leeward Community College and LCC Waianae Moku Maili Main Education Center. Born in Maryland, he moved to Hawai'i in 1978.

Timothy Cubero, who comes to us with great skills in liturgical music, is also the Resident Organist-Cantor at St. Augustine by the Sea Church in Waikiki.

In addition to choir weekly practice with our various choirs, Timothy will be the pianist for the 9am Mass. He has already met the 5 pm, 9am and 11 am Choirs, and will be at the 5 pm, 9am, 11am and 6pm Masses. At a later date Timothy will inform parents on when the Children's Choir resumes its practice.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The reading begins with an indictment of the monarchy and a prophecy of judgment. It ends with another prophecy of salvation that promises a renewal of the house of David. Jeremiah contrasts the notion of scattering and gathering in developing his theme of the shepherd. This familiar theme highlights the responsibility leaders have in guiding and safeguarding God's people. The prophecy promises a righteous ruler from the line of David. That king will be righteous. His name "The Lord our justice" attests to that righteousness.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5-6

The familiar Psalm 23 continues the theme of the shepherd introduced by the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. It paints vivid images of relaxed existence, peaceful rest and abundant fruitfulness. Here we meet the Shepherd *par excellence* who provides nourishment and cares for the flock. "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

The main theme in this passage is the union accomplished in Christ, between two groups of people: original Christians who are Jewish and the newly converted Ephesians who are Gentiles. Through the blood of Christ these two groups have been brought near to each other. Christ is their peace; in Christ they are one people.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus commissioned and sent the twelve apostles on mission. In this Sunday's Gospel, the apostles return to Jesus and give him an account of their apostolate. "They reported all they had done and taught." They are accountable to the one who sent them - Jesus, by whose authority they exercised their ministry. The giving of an account here is important in understanding the teaching method of Jesus. He gives time for reflections after the activity of proclamation of the Gospel. After listening to their accounts, Jesus, a caring teacher, takes them away for a well-deserved rest. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." The passage ends with the crowds following Jesus to the deserted place, invading their rest, and Jesus is moved with pity for the people for "they were like sheep without a shepherd." At this point, Jesus becomes the shepherd, who begins to nourish the people by teaching them "many things."

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

iTunes (audio): Streaming Homilies

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 16, 2018

(8 am) †Tina Aguinaldo

Jeanette Murphy (Healing)

Feliciano Ramos (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

(8 am) †Tina Aguinaldo

Richard Amaral (Birthday Blessing)

Feliciano Ramos (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

(8 am) Rosalie Tadda (Healing)

†Eliseo Javier Dungca

†Harold Looney

Thursday, July 19, 2018

(8 am) †Santiago & Tessie Aquino

†Josefino Solano, Sr.

†Harold Looney

Friday, July 20, 2018

(8 am) †Edgar Fernandez

†Harold Looney

†Tina Aguinaldo

Saturday, July 21, 2018

(8 am) †Isidoro Baraygua

(Death Anniversary)

†Harold Looney

†Tina Aguinaldo

(5 pm) Mark, Cherry, Logan Pascual

(Birthday Blessings)

Sunday, July 22, 2018

(7 am) †Isidoro Barayuga

9 am For the People

11 am †James & Mildred Mizoguchi

6 pm Jose Luis Cuerva

(Birthday Blessing)

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Clyde Sauget, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, 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 Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rahul Chattergy, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Stephen DeCosta, Rose McNorton, Fr. Ed Turner, Rosalie Tadda & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina & George Sullivan.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

July 22, Aug 19, Sept 16 & 30, Oct 21 & 28 .

Baptism Preparation Classes: Aug 5, Sept 2 & Oct 7.

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

Funerals, Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, August 3*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30am on *Saturday, August 4*.



† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

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

Martina C. Aguinaldo (RIP)

Sunday, August 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, August 6, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:00 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

RE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RE Registration will continue through the summer.

• **Classes will begin on August 19- A Schedule and August 26- B Schedule.**

• **Parent Orientation Meeting- Saturday, August 5 at 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.**

• **FRCE & Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Meeting- Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30pm- 7:30pm.**

Interested in becoming a CATECHIST or VOLUNTEER?

WE NEED YOU! Sign up and learn how you can make a difference? Inquire at the RE table after all Masses or come by the RE office, Tues-Fri 12 noon - 6 pm.

Any questions, call Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206 or

email : jquiroz@rcchawaii.org.

2018 Oahu Catholic Men's Conference

Fidel Defensor

"Defender of the Truth"

Join us for Mass with Bishop Larry Silva and inspirational talks from Doug Barry of

"Battle Ready" and our own Diocesan Master Catechist, Dallas Carter on

Saturday August 25, 2018 from 8 am—3 pm.

Confession: 7 am, Mass: 8 am

Breakfast and Lunch included.

At Catholic Charities Hawaii at

1822 Ke'eaumoku St.

Please register at 808catholic.org

Respect Life

"Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2017-2018

Respect Life Reflection, www.usccb.org/be-not-afraid



Help Wanted:

We are currently seeking substitute teachers and substitute teacher aides for the 2018-2019 school year. Familiarity with ECE and flexible schedule preferred.

Call (808) 744-9358 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

7/7— 7/8

Sunday Collection

\$ 13,529.08

Online Donation (WeShare)

\$ 2,957.35

Children's Collection

\$ 12.00

Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)

\$ 807.00

One Community Center

Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)

\$ 16,058.00

Candle Sales

\$ 358.00

Donation- Youth & Young Adults

\$ 30.00

Donation- Funerals

\$ 300.00

Donation- Social Ministry

\$ 58.00

Donation- Charity

\$ 20.00

Donation - Mass Intentions

\$ 70.00

Donation- Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

\$ 500.00

Donation- Seminarian Education

\$ 300.00

Donation- Good Friday (Holy Land Collection)

\$ 2.00

Donation- Angel Tree Network

\$ 20.00

Weekend Total: \$ 35,021.43

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



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR



Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund- Next weekend, our parish will be taking up a Second Collection, after communion.

As parishioners within the Diocese of Honolulu, this second collection is our time to help our seminarians as they prepare for priesthood. Please be generous and you will be able to donate online through our parish website.

For more information visit: <http://catholichawaii.org/catholic-living/vocations/diocesan-priesthood/a-financial-appeal/>

Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2018. This year, we are supporting several schools: *Kipapa, Molokai, and other local schools*. You can drop off your donations at all Masses on July 21-22 and July 28-29. For *Kipapa Elementary*, we are providing: facial tissue (Large box), paper towels, liquid hand soap, Clorox wipes, and Ziploc bags. All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. **Thank you for your support!**

The SJAЕ Disability Team invites all parishioners who are “differently abled” (disabled) to a fun craft event on **Saturday, August 11, from 11 am until 1 pm in classrooms #1 and #2 (first floor)**. Come and make a bead & bangle bracelet or necklace and enjoy fellowship & refreshments. Please sign up in advance for the event at all masses on July 28- 29 or contact Deb Zedalis at (808) 348-2973 or email: dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com. The Disability Team looks forward to seeing you there!

Boy Scouts Pack 144 & Troop 144 needs qualified Adult Volunteers to serve. Come to our Information Meeting on **August 19 at 3pm in SJAЕ Classrooms 4 & 5**. Contact sjaescoutcor@rcchawaii.org for more info.

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church due to a Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove this process, that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Dcn. Romeo Ganibe at (808) 260-0501 or rganibe@rcchawaii.org, or Dcn. Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org, either of whom can assist you as an advocate.



Planting Seeds for the Future: Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?

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

THIS WEEK: July 16 – July 22

Monday- 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm– Family Rosary Prayer Group (Chapel)

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 2)
3 pm—Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
7:30 pm– PPC (Rm 2)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday- 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm– OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm– Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday- 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning– Group 1 (CH)
6:30 pm– 11 am Choir Practice (CH)
6:30 pm– KC Planning Mtg (Rm 2)

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)

Saturday- 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
11 am– Disability Mtg. (Rm 2)
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 (CH)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



Our thieves love to window shop!