



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

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DAILY MASS: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

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

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

Msgr. John Mbinda, Pastor, Ext.105

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Called, Transformed, Sent to Serve

How are we called by Christ? Transformed by the Holy Spirit? Sent to serve? These are fundamental questions for every disciple of Jesus Christ. These are the questions that over 1,000 participants at the 2013 International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Dallas, Texas will be examining. The Diocese of Honolulu will be represented at the conference by 22 clergy and lay leaders from every vicariate along with Stewardship and Development Office staff. I will be among these 22 representatives at the conference September 22-25, 2013.

Bishop Larry has decided to send this delegation to the conference with a view to bringing back fresh ideas and resources to help plan a diocesan-wide parish and stewardship initiative. Putting emphasis on stewardship education and practice will provide a guiding light for the way forward in the Diocese of Honolulu.

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.

Stewardship is very much part of accountability in the best transparent manner. That is why you received our parish Stewardship Report showing how your giving of time, talent and treasure has been used particularly through our Social Ministry to our neighbors in need. A future report will cover another aspect of our parish life and priorities.

Let me conclude with the words of Saint Paul: "God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Pastor

Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: September 29
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Readings: Amos 6:1,4-7; Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10;
1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

In this passage, the prophet Amos condemns the complacent behavior of the leaders in Israel in the face of those languishing in dire poverty. His denunciation is not wealth itself but the blindness of the affluent. The use of the word "woe" denotes the degree of the prophet's anger. The prophet warns that the affluence of the wealthy will be cut short. They will be deported into exile.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10

Psalm 146 is a hymn of praise to the Lord (Hallelujah in Hebrew). The psalm is in praise to the Lord "who keeps faith forever", that is, who keeps his Covenant forever and does everything listed in the psalm. For all that we sing: "Praise the Lord, my soul."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

In this personal message to Timothy, Paul delivers a fourfold charge: pursue the virtues; fight for the faith; grasp eternal life; keep the commandments. These are responsibilities any Christian is called to fulfill. The righteousness Timothy is called to pursue is right conduct in human affairs; openness to God's will as well as faith and trust in God. Paul uses a metaphor from athletic competition to illustrate the struggle that being faithful entails in order to win. The prize Paul has in mind is eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

In the story of Lazarus and a rich man, the gospel passage this Sunday paints a picture of radical reversals of fortunes. Lazarus who was beggar, languishing in suffering, enjoys the bliss of heaven, while the one (left nameless purposely) who feasted sumptuously every day ends up tormented in the netherworld and begging for a drop of water! The contrast throughout the text is so sharp to make the point clear. The rich man is dressed in royal purple, while Lazarus is covered with sores! Lazarus dies and is carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man dies and is buried! Lazarus enjoys eternal life, while the rich man is tormented!

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

"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: Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright, George Makio, Clara Cole, Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Sherri Mauck, Hilda Gomez, Bernadette Uyeda, Charmaine Molina and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Ernest A. Leong III, Alejandrino Taliman, Sr. Natividad Ferraren SPC, Carlos Pesante-Bonafe, Arsenio Batang Siggayo, Rose S. Hamora, Harold Looney, Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff, Darrell Sabihon, Indra Duarte Robinson, Viola K. Quinn, Wilfred R. Castro, Enrique Corpus Ancheta Sr., Timoteo Soriano Caseria Jr., Mary "Malia" Kaipo Malama Serrao, Lucille Margaret Perske, Kay Kimie Nishimura, Winona Kuuleinani Rapoza, Frank D. Rampey, Elisa Sonico, Leonard Alexander Garcia, and Eunice Yau Tai Soto (lay nun: "Sr. Stephanie").

Mass Intentions:

Monday, September 23, 2013

8am Mass Mark Bates (Birthday Blessings)
Kurt Jobe (Birthday Blessings)
Wilfred Ronald Castro (RIP)

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

8am Mass Mary Daly (Birthday Blessings)
Leora Victoria Campbell (RIP)

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

8am Mass Mike Aguinaldo (RIP)
Gracia B. Navarro (RIP)
Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff (RIP)

Thursday, September 26, 2013

8am Mass Pearl Bates (Special Intention)
Mary Lou Clark (Birthday Blessings)
Lucille M. Perske (RIP)

Friday, September 27, 2013

8am Mass Espiridion Cortel (Birthday/Thanksgiving)
William Ferreira and Edna Correa
Ferreira (RIP)
Elisa Sonico (RIP)

Saturday, September 28, 2013

8am Mass Ronald M. Tanaka (RIP)
Mari Page (RIP)

5pm Mass Jose Ancog, Sr. (RIP)

Sunday, September 29, 2013

7am Mass Derrick Shockley, Jr. (Birthday)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Crimson Aznar
(Blessings/Thanksgiving)
6pm Mass Feliza and Gerardo Udarbe
(Birthday Memorial)

Parish News & Announcements



Our Blessed Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary is being held on Saturday, October 12th at Kipapa Park, Mililani at 12-noon. Please MAKE time to join us in prayer for our country. This feast day is when we can petition Our Lady to bless our country with peace and prosperity. Please take time to join in a public display of prayer – bring friends and family!

There are two spaces left on the 13-day (May 24-June 5, 2014) Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France, and Rome with Msgr. John S. Mbinda as spiritual director. For information, please contact Jolly at 623-3332, ext. 111 or email: info@stjohnmililani.org.

Join us in Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on Friday, September 27th with a presentation on “Prayer: Finding God in Our Lives” from 7:00-8:30pm in the church. The celebration continues on Saturday, September 28th at 9:00am with a Video Presentation on: “The Church: Community of New Life in the Spirit,” Holy Mass, and Commissioning of Catechists. Contact Sr. Alma Esmero at 623-3332 ext. 205 or Deacon Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 for more information.

Mahalo to all who participated in the AED & CPR Training with the Parish Health Ministry. Flu Season is around the corner and the Parish Health Ministry with Longs Drugs Store will once again be offering the flu shot. It will take place on October 26th, from 8-11am on the parish lanai. Please pick-up the forms at the back of the church; complete and return them to the Parish Office during business hours (Mon.-Fri.) by October 13th. HMSA, Medicare, and Tricare insurances are being accepted. We cannot accept Kaiser and Medicaid. Please call Elaine Gibson at 497-8366 after 6pm for info. Mahalo!

The Knights of Columbus are selling Zippy’s chili tickets after all the Sunday Masses on September 21 and 22. The tickets are \$8.00 each and are redeemable for chili, meat sauce, Portuguese bean soup or cookies. The funds raised will be used to support the seminarians from our parish and the good and charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for your contributions to the special collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to *more than 4,000 students* from dioceses across the country.

Spiritual Adoptions of the Unborn: Month 5 ~ “Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving... with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needs these past few months since she learned about me.” *“All the days of his life have been planned out by God before any have come to be.” Psalm 139:16*

An Invitation to All High School and College Students to Join the Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Please join a warm, friendly group of young people for fun, fellowship, faith sharing, praise and worship on **Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in rooms 4 & 5 upstairs in the parish center.** The topic is: The Light of Christ in You and Me! Dcn. Wally & Auntie Gwen Mitsui Phone: #623-6982. Email: gmitsui@gmail.com OR wmitsui@rcchawaii.org.

Join Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (Pearl City) in Celebrating their 15th Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with a two-day “Life in the Holy Spirit Retreat” on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 9am-4pm and Sunday, Sept. 29th from 2pm-4pm, with Holy Mass at 5pm celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva and present and former OLCG priests. Dinner will follow.

Join us for our “Set Your Faith Ablaze” Monthly Session Series 8, Celebrating St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 7pm in the church. This series takes us on a *Assisi Pilgrimage – Walking in Faith with Francis and Clare* (a Franciscan Media DVD Presentation). All are welcome!

St. John Apostle & Evangelist’s Fall Festival is coming up on Saturday, October 26th from 10am-2pm on the church grounds. Join in the family fun, with good food, games, plant sale, bake sale, costume contests and parade. Note: costumes should not be scary or portray horror characters.

A Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat for Emotional & Spiritual Healing After Abortion is taking place on Friday, October 25th – Sunday, October 27th at a private retreat center on Oahu. Retreats offer women and men a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment to express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the healing process. Please call Lisa at 349-5071 or email vinhawaii@gmail.com to register; or for more information. Registrations are strictly confidential.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Winona Kuuleinani Rapoza (RIP)

This funeral service has been canceled.

Sunday Collection Report

Sunday Offering	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
September 15, 2013	\$11,916.42	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment, Maintenance and Outreach	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,470.00
September 15, 2013		

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