



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

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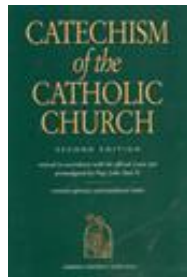
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The Catechism of the Catholic Church Its Meaning, Origin and Purpose

This Sunday September 29, the Universal Church celebrates the Twentieth Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This catechesis briefly offers some background information, the meaning, origin and purpose of the Catechism. In his October 11, 2011 Apostolic Letter,

Porta Fidei, Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" would begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11, 2012, the first day of the Year of Faith, was also the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and the twentieth anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

A catechism is a text which contains the fundamental Christian truths formulated in a way that facilitates their understanding. There are two categories of catechism: major and minor. A major catechism is a resource or a point of reference for the development of minor catechisms. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is an example of a major catechism. The *Baltimore Catechism* is an example of a minor catechism.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* originated with a recommendation made at the Synod of Bishops in 1985. On June 25, 1992 Pope John Paul II officially approved the definitive version of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. On December 8, 1992 Pope John Paul II promulgated the Catechism.

What purpose does the Catechism serve in the Church? The *Catechism* serves several important functions:

- It conveys the essential and fundamental content of Catholic faith and morals in a complete and summary way.
- It is a point of reference for national and diocesan catechisms.
- It is a positive, objective and declarative exposition of Catholic doctrine.
- It is intended to assist those who have the duty to catechize, namely promoters and teachers of catechesis.

Against this background, the Church has reason to celebrate the Catechism as a major source of what it teaches. If you and I want to deepen our faith and knowledge in God, we have two sources: the Scripture and Tradition – the Bible and the Catechism.

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.

Next Sunday Scripture Reading: October 6
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Readings: Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9;
2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

This reading consists of two parts. The first is a direct address spoken to God by the prophet. It sounds like a complaint: "how long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!" Complaint to God is an expression of profound religious sentiment. In the second part, the prophet reports the response he has received from God. "Then the Lord answered me and said....." This response from the Lord is not an answer but a vision, the fulfillment of which lies in the future. The point is the need for hope and trust.

Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; 2

The responsorial psalm combines an invitation for praise, a plea for openness to God's voice and a word from God. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

In this text, Paul exhorts Timothy to renew his zeal, to be unashamed of the gospel, to bear his share of sufferings, to adhere to Paul's teaching and safeguard it. Timothy like any of us struggled with his calling as a Christian, but now as one commissioned for the ministry, he had to struggle even more. Paul is aware of the risk one takes in publicly professing faith in Jesus Christ because "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The gospel passage contains two separate sayings. The first deals with the power of prayer, while the second addresses the responsibilities of disciples. Both are understood to be instructions for the apostles. The apostles ask for an increase in faith, and Jesus realizes that they want more faith in quantity. Jesus' response is in terms of quality of faith! "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed..." you can move mountains! In the second saying, Jesus is teaching about the obligation of the one serving and not about the one being served. The disciple of Jesus Christ has been called to serve. Our service is not something we brag about, but something done in all humility.

*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, Melody Ramos, Don Buenconsejo, Ken Enomoto, 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, Eunice Yau Tai Soto (lay nun: "Sr. Stephanie") and Fortunata C. Juan.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, September 30, 2013

8am Mass Alice Hall (RIP)
Sally Bordfeld (Belated Birthday)

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

8am Mass Philip Nazareth, Jr. (RIP)
Rachel's Vineyard Hawaii
(Blessings for a Successful Retreat)

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

8am Mass Brian Torres (Birthday Blessings)
Monique Rossi (Birthday Blessings)
Mary "Malia" K. Malama Serrao (RIP)

Thursday, October 3, 2013

8am Mass Jolly Guerrero-Tano (Birthday Blessings)
Frances Flanders (RIP)

Friday, October 4, 2013

8am Mass Jolly Guerrero-Tano (Thanksgiving)
Lina Guanlao (RIP)
Enrique C. Ancheta, Sr. (RIP)

Saturday, October 5, 2013

8am Mass Dorothy Isaac (Birthday Blessings)
Crimson Aznar (Blessings/Thanksgiving)
5pm Mass Feliza and Gerardo Udarbe
(Birthday Memorial)

Sunday, October 6, 2013

7am Mass Henry P. Calio (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass James and Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
6pm Mass Amy Wilson (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, October 4th after the 8:00 am Mass.

Get attuned to the Holy Spirit living and present in your life! Join the Life in the Spirit Seminar on Friday, October 11th at 7:30pm and Saturday, October 12th at 8:30am. Representatives from the Charismatic Group are available after Mass at the Lanai to answer questions and accept registrations.



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. At this feast day, we 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!

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Hawaii special collection. Your generosity will help many families in need within in our local community.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend, October 5th and 6th, for food collection. Please kokua. Mahalo!

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance: Please place **November 2, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.**, on your calendars and join us for this special Mass celebration in memory of our departed loved ones. A photo board of your loved ones will be displayed during this celebration. Drop off all 4x6 photos of your deceased loved ones to the church office by October 25. Please include the name of your loved one, a contact name and a phone number on the back of each photo. These photos will not be returned. A Book of Life has been placed in the back of the church. You may write the names of your loved ones in this book which will be brought up to the altar during offertory. All attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a candlelight procession honoring their departed loved ones. A reception will follow after the mass. For more information call the Bereavement Ministry at 721-7858.

All Souls Day offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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.

The Catholic Book Club will meet to discuss its next book for discussion, Conceived Without Sin by Bud Macfarlane, on Thursday, October 17th from 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Center classroom #6. Borrow or buy the book, read it and plan to join the book discussion. Contact Melissa Crisostomo at 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com.

Join us for our “Set Your Faith Ablaze” Monthly Session Series 8, Celebrating St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, October 2nd 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’s Outreach Office: Thank you for your generous donations in supporting the collection of personal care supplies for homebound and needy seniors as part of the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. Twenty-nine boxes/packages were delivered to the City and County Elderly Affairs Division for packaging and distribution.

St. John’s Outreach Holiday Food and Fund Drive: Outreach will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for our yearly holiday food baskets. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase Foodland/Sack n Save “Makana” food cards. A food card is provided in each basket for the purchase of a ham or turkey to complete the family’s meal at Thanksgiving and Easter. Additional funds and food cards are used by the Outreach Office to supplement the outreach food pantry and provide assistance as needed throughout the year. **The drive will run from October 1 through November 6, 2013.** Envelopes are provided on the table at the entrance of the church for your use.

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.

Flu Season is around the corner and the Parish Health Ministry with Longs Drugs Store will once again be offering the flu shot; to take place on **October 26th, from 8-11am** outside the church. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please complete and return them to the Parish Office (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 information. Mahalo!

Sunday Collection Report

	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offering September 22, 2013		
	\$12,752.76	\$12,647.00
Building, Equip., Maintenance and Outreach September 22, 2013	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 1,470.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii Special Collection September 22, 2013.....\$3,256.00		
“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9		