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The Church is by Nature Missionary

This Sunday has been designated by the Church as World Mission Sunday. What is World Mission Sunday? World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. From its very foundation, the Church understands itself as being in mission. Jesus himself was a missionary. Before returning to the Father, he sent the Church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21). We also recall the final words of Jesus to his disciples. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:19-20). In the Vatican document on the Missionary activity of the Church, the Church is described as follows: "The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father" (Ad Gentes, #2).

On World Mission Sunday, every parish and every diocese expresses solidarity with other local dioceses that need resources for spreading the message of Christ in every corner of the world. We do this by what we call a second collection which goes directly to the diocesan chancery, and from there to the USCCB Pontifical Mission Society, which then sends the collection to the Vatican Congregation for Evangelization. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

About 1,100 mission dioceses receive annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Vatican Office for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year and then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world. Through your offering, you participate in a worldwide missionary vocation and work of the Church.

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's Readings: October 27
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First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, the Lord is presented to us as the righteous judge who shows no respect for personalities. One thing we know about the Lord's judgment is that it favors the humble.

Responsorial Psalm 34:2-3,17-19, 23

This theme of humility comes again in the responsorial psalm 34, where the psalmist says that the lowly (the humble) will hear the Lord's word and be glad. This psalm is also known as the prayer of the poor; the prayer of the one who truly humbles oneself before the Lord. That is why "the Lord hears the cry of the poor"; those who are humiliated even by society. The psalm reminds us of orphans, widows, the abandoned and even those prisoners who are not visited.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

The second reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy shares some of the ideas of the Book of Sirach and the Psalm in that Paul speaks of having been abandoned at his trial. He had to go through such trial for the Lord. He was humiliated for the Lord. That is why Paul is so convinced that the "Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom".

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

The Gospel of this Sunday continues the theme of humility in the parable of the publican and the Pharisee. There are clear contrasts between the two characters in the parable. On the one hand the Pharisee is full of himself and wants to appear righteous before people and before God, and has no need of God's mercy. On the other hand, the publican is fully aware of his own unworthiness before God and needs God's mercy. Just as the Lord hears the cry of the poor, the Lord too hears the prayer of those who humble themselves.

*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: Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright, George Makio, Clara Cole, Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Hilda Gomez, Bernadette Uyeda, Charmaine Molina, Melody Ramos, Don Buenconsejo, Ken Enomoto, Cely Deveraturda, John "Mike" Culkin, Guillermo Uyttingco, Anthony Scarpelli and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Alejandrino Taliman, Sr. Natividad Ferraren SPC, Carlos Pesante-Bonafe, Arsenio Batang Siggayo, Rose S. Hamora, Harold Looney, Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff, 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"), Fortunata C. Juan, Gary Tateishi, and Delores Albaso.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, October 21, 2013

8am Mass Fe Guadalupe Villareal (RIP)
Virginia Macrohon (RIP)

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

8am Mass Domi and Zenaida Sumagit and Family
(Thanksgiving)
Ellen and Fel Dona (Birthday Blessings)

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

8am Mass Jim and Ann Walsh (45th Anniversary)
Abraham Miram (RIP)

Thursday, October 24, 2013

8am Mass Samuel S. Aguirre, Sr.
(Birthday Blessings)
Chita Stewart (Blessings)

Friday, October 25, 2013

8am Mass Elisa Sonico (RIP)
Carlina Castillo (Blessings/Thanksgiving)
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
(Blessings and Grace this Weekend)

Saturday, October 26, 2013

8am Mass Christina Alcos (Birthday Blessings)
Julie Pinget (RIP)
5pm Mass Col. and Mrs. Sabas De Guzman (RIP)

Sunday, October 27, 2013

7am Mass Harold Looney (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Domi and Zenaida Sumagit and Family
(Blessings)
6pm Mass Delores Mertl (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and are invited to “do good on earth,” to put our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith today support the work of many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world who offer care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information, please visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church.

Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance at 8:00 a.m. Remember your departed loved ones on All Souls Day. Please join us for a special candlelight Mass celebration in their honor; submit 4x6 photos of your departed loved ones to be displayed on a photo board during this Mass to the church office by October 25th. Please include the name of your loved one, a contact name and phone number. You may also place the name of your loved ones in the Book of Life in the back of the church. For more information contact the Bereavement Ministry at 721-7858.

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

The Parish Pastoral Council is beginning the process of recruiting 3 new members to replace those whose term will end in December. The council is seeking parishioners committed to assisting Msgr. John in improving our parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 623-3332 ext. 100.

Flu Season is around the corner and the Parish Health Ministry with Long's Drugs Store is once again offering the flu shot on October 26th from 8-11am outside the church. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please sign-up with the Parish nurses on the lanai after Mass today, or to turn in your completed forms. 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.

Join us for FALL FEST on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th from 10am to 2pm at our parish grounds. Enjoy wholesome family fun, entertainment, food, games & prizes, baked goods, plant sale, costume parade and much more. Purchase tickets for \$5.00 on the fellowship lanai after all masses; At pre-sale, you'll receive an additional \$1.00 ticket for games.

Defend Marriage & Defend your Faith: Take the bus to the Rally for Marriage on Monday, October 28th so our legislators know that the definition of marriage must not be distorted. A bus will leave the Church parking lot at 3:15 PM for the rally that begins at 4:00 PM. This is free to riders. We will return to SJA&E at 7:00PM. Sign-up at the back of the church and list each member of your group individually for an accurate head count. Contact Mary Smart at 741-2358.

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 for families to purchase a ham or turkey 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 at the church entrance.

World Priest Day is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for our priests. **Join us for a potluck luncheon on October 27th on the breezeway after the 11:00am Mass.** Please bring your favorite "dish" to share and break bread at our communal table to honor Msgr. John, Fr. Ronnie, and Fr. Victor. Please call Michael Magaoay at 428-3736 for more information.

A Special Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be presented by Msgr. John Mbinda on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the church. EMHCs currently serving in this important ministry are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming an EMHC, please contact Susan Osborn at sue.osborn@hotmail.com for more information.

In celebration of Veterans Day, a special Mass has been designated to recognize and honor our veterans as well as military personnel on active and reserve status **on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 11am.** All military families are welcome to join us. We want to personally invite you. Please fill out the form with your contact information and place it in the box at the entrance of the church. For questions or more information, please contact: Gwen Mitsui at 623-6982 or email: veteransmass2013@gmail.com.

Parish Directory Update: The parish directory will be shipped to Hawaii the week of November 4, 2013. We expect to distribute them around the first week of December.

Sunday Collection Report October 12/13, 2013		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$14,932.57
Building, Equip., Maintenance and Outreach	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,827.00
<i>“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9</i>		