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Solemnity of All Saints

The coming Friday November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Originally, it was a commemoration of “all the martyrs” instituted in the Eastern Church in 400 A.D. The purpose of this Feast serves to commemorate all of our brothers and sisters in Christ, known and unknown, who have passed on to their eternal glory. The feast gathers God’s holy ones, in heaven and on earth, to celebrate God’s victory which is already (for those in heaven) and not yet (for us). The readings for this solemnity reflect on this yet and not yet perspective. The scene depicted in the Book of Revelation takes place in the presence of God and the Lamb. Here a vast multitude of saints gather, their robes made white by the blood of the Lamb, with palms of victory in their hands, giving glory and praise to God. This Feast makes us aware that we are all called to holiness and to sainthood. Every age, race, language, people and nation have produced saints, holy men and women who pleased God and now share in God’s glory.

The great multitude in the vision stands before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes, with palm branches in their hands. The robes and branches are symbols of victory. They cried out in a loud voice, ‘Salvation from our God who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb!’ These are the people who suffered for Christ and “who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” It is the blood of Jesus Christ which brings salvation but only to those who have united with him in sharing its effects. Many of them, of course, are martyrs and they have mingled their own blood with that of Jesus. These are the saints we remember on this solemnity; the men and women who have endured the ups and downs of life and finished the course of their pilgrimage on earth in Christ.

The Gospel passage is on the Beatitudes. It offers Matthew’s perspective on Jesus’ teaching on the values of the kingdom. Matthew’s emphasis shifts the focus from heaven (the vision of Revelation) to earth. The Beatitudes offer us, as it were, a charter for holiness as followers of Christ here on earth. They focus on the values of Jesus as against the values of this world. Jesus rejects what is held in high esteem by the world. The Beatitudes are a kind of a mission statement on what a good Christian should be. Those who embrace them encounter a change in fortunes! The poor in spirit - who totally depend on God - are enriched. Those who mourn are comforted. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are satisfied. In the final Beatitude Jesus exhorts those who follow this charter of holiness: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” The men and women whose solemnity we celebrate on November 1, lived these Beatitudes and won their victory into heaven. What about you and me?

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: November 3
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First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:1

God's inclusive mercy and goodness in Christ runs through the readings of this Sunday. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom is like a poetic hymn in praise of the all-powerful, yet merciful God. Here God is presented as the Creator of all things which in themselves are very small; like a grain of dust. Yet God loves all that exists and is merciful to all including our enemies.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

Psalm 145 praises God for his works of both creation and salvation of his people. Here again we meet our God who is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and great in kindness."

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

In the second reading, some members of the Christian community at Thessalonica were expecting the second coming of Christ at any time, and used that as an excuse to drop out of normal life. Paul therefore teaches that we do not know the time of the Lord's return. The only possible attitude is one of continuing our normal life — but in a spirit of watchfulness and prayer.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

The Gospel provides a concrete example of how repentance is worked out in reality. Jesus himself transforms the heart of Zacchaeus by simple, total, and unconditional acceptance of the sinner. "Hurry down, I mean to stay at your home today." Then, in his act of welcome, Zacchaeus is transformed by Jesus' love. He recognizes his sinfulness and is also willing to empty himself of his material possessions. Therefore God's mercy and salvation come to his house. Can you recall a moment when you deeply experienced God's loving mercy and forgiveness?

*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, Shirley Shimaoka, 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, Delores Albaso, Charles Bucac, Moses Dela Cruz, and Delores Mertl.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, October 28, 2013

8am Mass Diane Cayetano (Healing)
The Dona Family (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

8am Mass Dominador Bongot (RIP)
Romeo Piedad (RIP)

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

8am Mass Romeo Piedad (RIP)
The Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres who have died recently (RIP)

Thursday, October 31, 2013

8am Mass George Propios (RIP)
Mariese Montano Smith (Blessings)

Friday, November 1, 2013

8am Mass Liya Lamanilao (Birthday/Thanksgiving)
Adrienne Gregory (Birthday Blessings)
Anacleto and Elisa Sonico (RIP)

Saturday, November 2, 2013

8am Mass ALL SOULS
5pm Mass ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 3, 2013

7am Mass Harold Looney (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Simeon Zamora (RIP)
6pm Mass Dionisio Locquiao (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, November 1st after the 8:00 am Mass.

The Hui food trolley will be out in front of the Church before and after each Mass next week, November 2/3 for food collection. We are especially in need of the following food items: boxes of cereal, fruit cups, cocoa mix, cup of noodles, easy mac, cans of tuna, soup, jam and peanut butter. We want to thank all our Parishioners for your generous support of the hungry. May God bless all of you.

The Hui O Laulima Ministry will sponsor a senior bingo on Sunday, November 3rd, 2013 from 1-3 PM at the Church. All seniors aged 60 and above are welcomed. Come join with other parishioners and share some refreshments, fun, and maybe even win some prizes.

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance Saturday, November 2, 8:00 a.m. Please join us in celebrating the memory of your departed loved ones this coming Saturday, November 2 at this 8:00 a.m. candlelight Mass. Please submit 4x6 photos of your loved ones to the church office by this Friday, November 1st so that they can be displayed on a photo board during this Mass.....include the name of your loved one, a contact name and a phone number. You may also place the name of your loved ones in the Book of Life in the back of the church. A reception will follow this Mass celebration. 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.

Plan to attend the “Let the People Decide” Rally for Marriage on Monday, October 28th from 4-7pm at the State Capitol... and wear dark blue.

St. John's will provide a free bus ride that leaves at 3:15pm, to return at 7pm. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the Church. Please continue to contact your legislators, submit written testimony, and pray regarding this important issue.

Defend marriage and defend your faith!

Contact Mary Smart at 741-2358 for more information.

Thank you for putting faith and action together by responding generously to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,792.00. Your generosity will support the works of many priests, religious and lay leaders throughout the world who offer practical, emotional, spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. **For information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.**

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.

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.

The Book of Catholic Prayer for Every Day, compiled by Rev. Frank DeSiano, CSP, is available for purchase in the Outreach Office. If interested, please visit the Outreach Office or call 623-3332 ext. 203.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Charles Bucao (RIP)

Friday, November 22, 2013 ~ St. John Apostle & Evangelist
9:00am ~ Visitation; 9:45am ~ Prayer Service
11:30am ~ Burial at Mililani Memorial Park

Sunday Collection Report October 19/20, 2013

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$12,175.08
Building, Equip., Maintenance and Outreach	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,059.00

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