

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

Solemnity of Most Blessed Trinity

The doctrine Most Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith. This mystery of the Trinity is both simple and complex. Simply stated it is that there is only one God, yet that one God is three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That means there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. The complexity comes from the struggle our mere human minds have when trying to adequately understand this mystery of one in three.

Many people in the history of the church have offered some explanations. Yet the Trinitarian Life is not meant to be a problem to be solved or an understanding to be figured out. The Trinity and our adoption into the life of the Triune God is a mystery to be lived.

The essence of God is the loving relationship. The relationship between the three persons of the Blessed Trinity is first and foremost a relationship within the divinity itself. The Father relates to the Son and the Spirit, just as the Son relates to His Father and the Holy Spirit, in turn the Spirit is the relationship between Father and Son. Yet the divine loving relationship is so powerful it has chosen to spill out into creation.

That is why today's readings seek to summarize the effects of the Trinity in our daily lives. Not only is all of creation the result of God's loving relationship as we heard in the first reading, but God has also taken an active role in the continuing relationship with humanity. Paul, in our second reading, speaks about the gift of salvation which God the Father has extended to us in and through the Jesus Christ, the Son and poured out upon us by the love which flows from the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus promises a further share in the life of God by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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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.***

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www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI

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.: 2 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7:00 am - 2:00pm

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Pastor's Corner

The Holy Trinity: Center of Our Faith

The Holy Trinity is the center of our Catholic faith. That is why we begin and end all our prayers "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". This prayer leads us into the mystery of, the Most Holy Trinity. One of the optional greetings used at the beginning of each Mass sums up the mystery of the Holy Trinity: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you." (2 Cor. 13:14) The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity helps us to affirm our central truth and faith in One God: the Father (who creates), the Son (who redeems) and the Holy Spirit (who sanctifies, unifies and reconciles).

In his teaching, Jesus gradually reveals to his disciples the mystery of being totally united with the Father. One is reminded of the conversation between Jesus and Philip in St. John's Gospel, where Philip wanted Jesus to show them the Father. Jesus replied to him: "You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (Jn. 14:11.) The conversation with Nicodemus in the Gospel this Sunday implies that out of love the Father sent the Son, the bearer of the Holy Spirit, the source of life. This communion with the Father is the goal of our extraordinary mission on earth.

The Holy Trinity is not just a subject for theological speculation on the three divine persons in One God. The Holy Trinity is not so much about the awesomeness of God, but about an awesome lover who draws us into communion with Him. The Holy Trinity is a life of communion to be lived, shared and celebrated liturgically. Therefore, we need to go beyond talking about love, communion, sharing and putting that into practice by being instruments of reconciliation, mercy and communion. As one bishop put it jokingly, the reason why God in creating us does not put us directly into heaven, is because if He did so, we would mess life up there! Our life here on earth is a time to practice our stewardship in concrete ways by sharing, our time, talent and treasure and living in communion with the people God has given us on our journey to heaven.

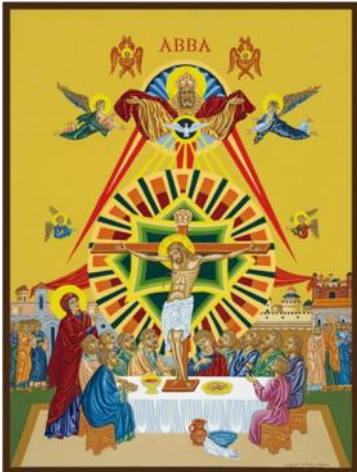
Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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In effect, the feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us. Our conviction of the presence of the Triune God within us should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place, to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. Secondly, the Feast invites us to see the Trinity as the model for our Christian families, to practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother and children. Thirdly, we are challenged to practice the I-God-my neighbor vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationship in society by loving God who lives in others. Finally, like God the Father, we are called upon to be productive and creative persons by contributing to the building up of the fabric of life and love in our family, our Church, our community and our nation. Like God the Son, we are called upon to reconcile, to be peacemakers, to put back together that which has been broken, to restore what has been shattered. Like God the Holy Spirit, it is our task to uncover and teach truth and to dispel ignorance.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019



The Most Holy Blood and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: Genesis 14:18—20

The reading from Genesis prefigures the Last Supper in that it refers to Melchizedek who is presented as a type of Christ's high priesthood. He brought bread and wine and blessed Abraham.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Psalm 110 connects well with the first reading "You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek." The psalm refers to Christ in the Eucharistic celebration as the true priest who offers himself as the sacrifice.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23—26

This reading is used for the Mass on Holy Thursday on which we reflect on the institution of the Eucharist by Christ in the context of the Paschal Mystery during the sacred triduum. On Corpus Christi however, we celebrate the enduring presence of Christ who accompanies the Church in its pilgrim journey, providing nourishment on the way.

Gospel reading: Luke 9:11—17

The gospel passage on the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish and the feeding of the multitude marks a critical turning point in the Galilean ministry of Jesus. Immediately we notice the symbols used in the passage as pointing to the Eucharist. Jesus takes the loaves, blesses them, breaks them and gives them, and they eat. All that is very Eucharistic language used at the Holy Mass daily.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 17, 2019

(8 am) Briana DeCosta

(Birthday Blessing)

†Vergelio Topinio

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

†Vergelio Topinio

†Victor Daniel

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

†Vergelio Topinio

†Lucille Bothelo

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Thursday, June 20, 2019

†Tony Bamer

†Manuel & Edna Vasconcellos

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Friday, June 21, 2019

†Lucia Bautista

†Cayetano Family

(Memorial Anniversary)

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Saturday, June 22, 2019

(8 am) Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

†Enedina Sales

Ava Lowell & The 2019 Graduates

(Blessings)

5 pm †Priscilla P. Thomas

Sunday, June 23, 2019

(7 am) Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

9 am For the People

11 am †Francesca Baniaga

6 pm †Carmelo Solomon

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi, Marcelino Esdicul, Sr., Lillian Chalmers, Alfred Fajota, John Durham & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Annette Mitchell, Winston Kekina, William K.M. Ahuna, George Makio, Violeta D. Solis, Byron Schubert, Benjamin Cockett, Jr., Emma Carnate, Lucia L. Bautista, Carmelita P Salazar, Samuel S. Pascual Sr., John K. Taflinger, Basilia V. Asuncion, Carmen Fajota, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna, Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong & Federico G. Badua.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms

(July 14 & 21, Aug 11 & 18, Sept 8 & 15)

Baptism Preparation Classes: July 7, Aug 4, & Sept 1

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

St John Catholic Preschool

Open Enrollment is now available for Keiki 3-5 years of age (Pre-K & Kindergarten.) For more information, please contact Amie Quiason at (808) 744-9538 or via email aquiason@rcchawaii.org.
Space is limited, so act quickly.



St. John A&E presents... Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery with optional 4-night Jordan Post Tour Extension, March 8—18, 2020 with Msgr. John. For more information, please contact Jolly at (808) 623-3332 or go to the parish website and click on the link for the travel brochure.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

6/8-6/9

Sunday Collection	\$ 13,534.77
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,608.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,110.25
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 5,981.92
OCC Capital Campaign—Cooke Foundation (Non Assessed)	\$ 10,000.00
Donation—Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 150.00
Donation—Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation—Father's Day	\$ 423.00
Donation—Youth & Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation—Charity	\$ 4.00
Donation—Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Candle Sales	\$ 640.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00

Weekend Total: \$ 33,633.29

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

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Bernadette Cypriano (RIP)

Saturday, June 15, 2019 ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 10:00 am ~ 11:00 am—Mass

Gladiola K. Kekino (RIP)

Monday, June 24, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park—Mauka Chapel

*Visitation: 5:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm—Prayer Service
Tuesday, June 25, 2019*

Burial~ 10:00 am—Mililani Memorial Park

Carmen J. Fajota (RIP)

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am—Mass



Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy working with young adults ages 18-26? Are you interested in helping young people strengthen relationships with God and each other? If so, we have a volunteer position for you! **Young Adult Leader!** Call Laleen Ramiscal at (808) 382-6934 or email: glaleen@gmail.com or Deb Zedalis at (808) 348-2973 or email: dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com.

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, July 5, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, July 6.



- ◆ Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- ◆ Do you want to be baptized?
- ◆ Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- ◆ Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiations.

2019-2020 RCIA classes begin this August.

For more information, contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.

OPEN Registration Religious Education 2019-2020



Registration forms will be at the RE table on the lanai after all Sunday morning Masses on June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4. We encourage **EARLY** registration.

If you have any questions, contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206 or email jquiroz@rcchawaii.org.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Faith Matters: The next Catholicism 101 and Introduction to Scriptures classes will be held on Thursday, June 20th at 7 pm in classrooms 1-3.



St. John's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Mass on Monday, June 24th. Praise and Worship begins at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa. For more information: Victoria Achaval 623-8860 & Stephen / Helen Uyehara 623-7423.

Food pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help!! Come see on Tuesday, June 25th from 10 am—12 noon at St. John's parking lot.



Peter's Pence Collection (PPC)- The weekend of June 29-30, our parish will be participating in the Peter's Pence Collection. Through PPC, we will financially assist Pope Francis in carrying out his charitable works. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish "Online Giving." Please be generous!

Save the date! Free 30 minute community event promoting healthy living, socialization, and spiritual enhancement!! The First Annual Family Fun Walk & Health Fair sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019, 8:30am—12 noon, at Kipapa Park—Mililani.

Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2019.

All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. If you are a family in need and are requesting assistance with school supplies for your child, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information. Thank you for your support!



Attention Men of St John the Apostle and Evangelist:



The Men's ACTS retreat is currently planned for August 22—25, 2019, at the St Anthony Retreat Center in the beautiful Kalihi Valley. This retreat has enriched the lives of many

people in at least 27 states in the U.S. & several countries throughout the world. This retreat will help your personal, spiritual growth! If you are seeking answers about your spiritual journey and/or wish to deepen your faith, please consider attending this wonderful retreat. Contact Armando Lopez at (808) 799-4740 for additional information or to sign up.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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

THIS WEEK:

June 17 – June 23

Monday– 7:30 am—Rosary

8 am- Daily Mass

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm– Charismatic (CH)

7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

7 pm– Troop 144 (Rm 5)

Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– Daily Mass

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Women's Bible Study (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning– Environmental

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

6:30 pm– Catholics Returning Home (Rm 2)

6:30 pm– PPBC (Rm 1)

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 (Rm 2)

7 pm–Combined 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 3)

6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)

6 pm– ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)

7 pm– Catholicism 101 (Rms 1-2)

7 pm– Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– Daily Mass

4 pm– 2 Hearts (CH)

6 pm- Act Ministry Core Meeting (Rm 4)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– Daily Mass

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

9 am– Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)

10 am– PHM Committee Mtg (Rm 3)

10 am– Rosary Making Ministry (CH Lanai)

10:30 am– Healing Grace (Rm 2)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

12:30 pm- Mystagogy Celebration (Rms 2-3 & Church)

SJAE JUNE TOWN HALL RECAP

Thanks to the 69 parishioners who attended the SJAE June Town Hall. Summary of Town Halls is below and slides can be found at:

https://docs.google.com/viewer?embedded=true&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stjohnmililani.org%2Fnews%2Fbulletin%2F717-jun-2019-town-hall-slides%2Ffile%3Fforce_download%3D1.

Parish Pastoral Council (2015-2019), Cory Lindo:

- ✓ Established Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) (4 councils & 8 commissions)
- ✓ Developed 5-Year Pastoral Plan
- ✓ Completed #1 stated parish requirement (building parish center/one community center)
- ✓ Grew ministries from 35-61

Parish Pastoral Council (2019-2021), Deb Zedalis:

- ✓ Deb Zedalis becomes PPC Chair on 1 July 2019
- ✓ Bishop Silva directed all parishes to revise PPCs by 9 June. SJAE revised PPC statutes can be found at <https://www.stjohnmililani.org/news/multimedia/documents/parish-1/pastoral-council-minutes-1>.
- ✓ PPC restructured to 7 teams (Finance, Stewardship, Liturgy, Hospitality & Events, Faith Formation, Family Life and Social Ministry)
- ✓ Leadership Advisory Council now 5 teams: Finance, Stewardship, Preschool, Parish Planning & Building Committee, and Communications (new team)

One Community Center (OCC), Mike Browning:

- ✓ Construction is below budget (\$6M), on schedule, and estimated to be completed by Dec 2019.
- ✓ Parish capital campaign goal was \$2.5M; currently at \$2.2M. Anonymous donor has provided \$500,000; \$250,000 more will be received in July.
- ✓ "Raise the Roof" Campaign (Jun/Jul) will be conducted for those who have not yet been given the opportunity to donate.
- ✓ "Memorial Tile" wall for those who want to honor individuals (living or deceased). Wall will be near OCC entrance, outdoor wall tile, 8x8, \$1000 per tile (maximum 220 tiles available)
- ✓ Donors will be recognized by category (amount donated) on wall near OCC entrance. Parishioners who donated will be contacted to obtain permission to publicize names.
- ✓ Summary: anonymous donor (\$1M), parish giving (\$2.5M) and foundation giving (\$1.2M) = \$4,700,000 applied to the \$6M total; remaining amount requires mortgage.

St. John Catholic Preschool (SJCP), Mike Browning:

- ✓ Glori Manding becomes Preschool Board President on 1 July 2019
- ✓ Ms. Amie became Acting Preschool Director in October 2018
- ✓ SJCP School Board has organized 3 committees: Planning, Development and Finance and are seeking 3 new school board members for school year 2019-2020
- ✓ There are openings for students (ages 3 to Kindergarten) for school year 2019-2020
- ✓ Friends of SJCP in active support of the school and raised \$5000 in recent Keiki Fun Run

Questions and Answers:

Q: Can the preschool have more than 24 children when they return to our campus? A: Yes, if demand is there and parish chooses to use all 3 rooms on the first floor.

Q: How will the preschool renovation be funded? A: By foundation grant/donations and/or the parish.

Q: When will the preschool be renovated? A: Before the school returns to campus in June 2020; however, the leaking roof/windows of the current parish center must be fixed before renovations can begin.

Q: Where will the preschool bathrooms be? A: Looking at areas (not definite yet) and can use current restrooms and those in the OCC but by law/regulation, must be locked to public during school hours.

Q: Where will the preschool kids play? A: in the OCC, areas outside the OCC, in Kipapa Park or other innovative solutions such as the Tumble Bus.

Q: Could sound dampening be applied to minimize the noise from the garage side of the facility (preschool)? A: suggestion hadn't been raised but good idea.

Q: Will the OCC be rented to individuals for parties, etc.? A: The facility will not be rented for such events as that is against Diocese regulations.

Q: Are we going to have information sent out ("Help Wanted") for volunteer positions in the church? A: Yes, a "Help Wanted" slide will be shown at masses and specific positions will be advertised in the bulletin.

Q: What % of OCC pledges are being redeemed? A: 95% are being redeemed and are on track to fulfill their pledge amount. We are 70% into the Capital Campaign and almost 70% has been received. Those who may not be on track to fulfil their pledges are being individually contacted.

Q: Why aren't more parishioners in attendance at this Town Hall and how was this advertised? A: For the first time the Town Hall was held in the evening and on Saturday morning. Publicity included 3 weeks of bulletin announcements and slides, 2 weekends of pulpit announcements at every mass, reminders at daily mass, and a "push" via the SJAE App.