

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Modesto Cordero

"What is written in the law?"

A basic principle of Catholic moral teaching asserts that within the human heart is a divine law that commands us to love. This weekend readings are a reminder of this teaching. As Christians, we are called to love God and love neighbor. We are called to extend our love to all we meet. The scholar of the law from the Gospel of Luke was worried about what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus surprises him by answering with a question: *"What is written in the law?"* The lawyer answered correctly when he named love as the law. Law is not about keeping rules, or even organizing ourselves, but about loving others. And, above all, love is about relationships. Eternal life is not inherited by keeping laws, but by caring for others and treating them with mercy. Love is nothing less than the unconditional gift of self. As followers of Jesus, we are to love, care for, and have mercy on others as he did: giving ourselves entirely.

This weekend gospel invites us to place our self-sacrificing to meet the needs of others in the larger context of love. Love is made concrete in our care for others. Jesus makes explicit what is the purpose of the law and it seems so simple: to love God and neighbor. Yet the kind of love Jesus describes through the parable of the Good Samaritan is anything but simple. It requires of us the unconditional gift of self. Jesus said to the lawyer and us, *"Go and do likewise."* Jesus is telling us that compassion can work miracles. It can make neighbors out of enemies. It can bring together those who thought that any neighborliness was impossible. It can even enable us to love our enemies, as Jesus did. Jesus challenges us to act as Good Samaritans to one another. He challenges us to think of the person in our lives from whom we are most alienated. Think of that person as a fellow human being, as a fellow soul redeemed by Christ, as someone, not something. Our burden and privilege as Christians is to be held to the very highest standards of conduct in thought, word and deed. So when it comes to imitating the Good Samaritan, we all have a long way to go. We cannot love as God does by our own power. We need the help of Christ. If we want to love this way, we must seek him every day of our lives.

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.: 3:30 pm - 8 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7 am - 2 pm

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Pastor's Corner

One Community Center and Hospitality

The first noticeable thing one notices at Starbuck upon entrance is a greeting and welcome! Immediately, one is made to feel at home and valued. As the Construction of our One Community Center advanced, it is time to examine our Hospitality Ministry as a way of life. There is a banner on our campus that reads, "St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, a place to feel at home." We consider our entire campus as a space of Aloha and welcome.

At the beginning of our 5-year plan, we started Aloha Hospitality Ministry in order to extend hospitality from the parking lot to the pews. For a while, we had had our parking lot greeters with yellow jackets on the parking lot waiting to welcome all newcomers, parishioners, and visitors. Parishioners arriving in the rain were met with a smile and escorted with an umbrella all the way to the church. If we are committed to hospitality as a way of life, we need to resume that parking lot ministry. We must not give up, but encourage each other by coming forward to serve in the parish.

Our One Community Center will be a space where we extend warm Aloha and hospitality to all who take part in our events. Therefore, we will need to establish a welcome desk inside our community center where event guests will be welcomed and register for the event.

In order to be more effective in our Aloha and Hospitality Ministry, we will have to use more creative ways to make visitors feel welcome. For example, we could provide welcome cards at the registration desk as visitors arrive for any event. More attention will need to be given to people with disabilities and seniors by giving the extra care they need.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

A Warm Welcome to Fr. Emile Yuban

Please welcome Fr. Emile Yuban to St. John. Fr. Emile will be at St. John from July 15 to August 25, 2019 to cover Msgr. John while he is on vacation. Fr. Emile is a diocesan priest incardinated into the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 24, 2014 and is currently studying in St. Mary's Seminary and University of Baltimore.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

In the first reading, we hear that the Lord appeared to Abraham in the form of three heavenly beings disguised as strangers. They come to Abraham's humble home. Abraham offers them hospitality and in reward one of them announces that this time next year, Sarah his wife will have a son. The very fact that these three beings know what will transpire in a year's time, make us conclude that this is the Trinitarian God. The child to be born then is to be important in the history of Israel's salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Psalm 15 addresses the question of the relation between doing justice and living in the presence of the Lord – being righteous. In these verses, the psalm refers to moral fitness. Those who are worthy to stand before the Lord are those who live virtuously with others. Such a life is described in terms of “walking” which is more a way of life rather than merely acting or doing. Doing justice is therefore a way of life that renders one to be in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

This reading contains two important themes: 1) the sufferings Paul endures; and 2) his ministry to the Gentiles. Paul teaches that he rejoices in his own sufferings because he believes that the Colossians will benefit from them. He then adds that in his flesh he “is filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the Church.” Paul is not speaking of any deficiency in the suffering of Christ, but he highlights the sufferings of the Church on earth encounters during this period of waiting for the second coming. Paul's stewardship for the Colossian church is to bear some of the hardships as part of his proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

The usual interpretation of this text in terms of Martha cooking and serving while Mary sits at the feet of Jesus leads to missing some important points. The first point is that of gender. It is Martha who welcomes Jesus in her home. In a patriarchal society we hardly hear the mention of any male. No explanation about Martha's ownership of this home, but it was not impossible for a woman to own property. The second interesting point here is that Jesus is all alone with these two women who are not members of his family. This challenges the attitude of restrictive taboo. Another point is the depiction of Mary seated at the feet of Jesus, the customary place of a disciple. She is doing the work of a disciple - listening to his words and thus portrayed as a faithful disciple. Martha is not only overwhelmed with the household duties of a woman, she is also distracted from listening the words of Jesus. However, her duty of hospitality is an important ministerial service (*diakonia*). It is discipleship in action. Both women are serving the Lord.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 15, 2019

(8 am) †Stanley Miranda

†Federico G. Badua

†Carmen Fajota

†Virgilio V. Benitez

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

(8 am) †Federico G. Badua

†Virgilio V. Benitez

†Paulina Wong

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

Demetrio Galicinao

(Birthday Blessing)

†Bernadette Cypriano

†Virgilio V. Benitez

Thursday, July 18, 2019

(8 am) †Federico Badua

†Fred & Cecile Kunz

Robert & Harlen Evile

(Anniversary Blessings)

†Virgilio V. Benitez

Friday, July 19, 2019

(8 am) †Marlon Asuncion

(Death Anniversary)

Ida Badua (Blessing)

†Virgilio V. Benitez

Saturday, July 20, 2019

(8 am) †Virgilio V. Benitez

SJAE Volunteers

†Antonio & Maria Ponce

5 pm †Deb Frakes-Cox

Sunday, July 21, 2019

7am †75th Anniversary for U.S.

Military that died during the

liberation of Guam.

9 am **For the People**

11 am Eddie Manio

6 pm †Regina Medina

†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, 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, Maggie Bae & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong, Federico G. Badua, Virgilio V. Benitez, Mary Ama & Shiloh John Aiu.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms

(July 21, Aug 11 & 18, Sept 8 & 15, Oct 13 & 20)

Baptism Preparation Classes: Aug 4, Sept 1 & Oct 6

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



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.



The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, August 2, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, August 3.

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.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 am at the Kipapa Park. Everyone is welcome!

Let us serve one another in love! The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. Mahalo.

Respect Life: "To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life"

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	7/6-7/7
Sunday Collection	\$ 14,871.81
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,434.85
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,478.75
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 4,131.00
Donation— Funerals	\$ 200.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 3.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 48.00
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 42.00
Donation— Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$20.00
Donation— Seminarian Education	\$ 133.25
Candle Sales	\$ 485.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00

Weekend Total: \$24,049.66

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs 3:9



- * 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 July 21, 28 & Aug 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

Join the Young Adult Ministry for Faith Night on July 18 and 25 from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm in classroom 6.

Children's Rosary Group— Inviting all children ages 5 to 12! Join us and learn how to make a rosary and to pray the rosary with our Lifeteen students on Saturday, July 20 at 10 am at Kipapa Park and August 3 in classroom 3. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206.



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.** For more information, please text or call Winnie at 542-9629 or Bonnie at (310) 293-3432.

Kipapa Elementary Paper Towel Drive: Outreach volunteers are on the lanai after all Masses to collect your donated paper towels for Kipapa Elementary. They will be collecting again next weekend if you forgot today.

SJAE Seniors!! Yes! You can still sign up for the **SENIOR SUMMER SOCIAL.** Join fellow parishioners for food, fun, fellowship and games on **Sunday, July 21 from 12– 3 pm.** Call Diane Nishijima at (808) 294-8013 to sign up.



St. John's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Mass on **Monday, July 22.** 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.

A Journey of Faith. Join Msgr. John Mbinda, Pilgrimage Chaplain, walk in the hallowed footsteps of Jesus Christ and see some of the most ancient cities in the world on this spirited sojourn to Israel, March 8-18, 2020. **A pilgrimage presentation will be held on Wednesday, July 24, at 6pm in Room 3.** A representative from Collette will be available to answer questions you may have about the pilgrimage.

Women's Guild Upcoming Event Open to all Parishioners :

August 10 - Church Pilgrimage, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bus \$ 10. Signup on website. <https://Stjewomensguild.shutterfly.com>.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND — Seminary education for our future priests can last up to eight years and include not only academic, spiritual and pastoral formation, but personal formation as well. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful and generous in ministering to God's people. Please consider making a gift to the **2019 SPECIAL COLLECTION** to provide the best education and formation possible for these men. Our parish will be taking up a Second Collection, after communion at all Masses the weekend of July 20 / 21. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church?

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

THIS WEEK:

July 15 – July 21

Monday– 7:30 am—Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

7 pm– Troop 144 (Rm 5)

7 pm– Charismatic (CH)

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 pm– Faith Formation Mtg (Rm 3)

6:30 pm– PPBC (Rm 1)

7 pm– 5 pm Choir Practice (CH)

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–9 am 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)

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)

7 pm– Young Adult Ministry Faith Night (Rm 6)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

9 am– Church Cleaning—Environment

4 pm– 2 Hearts (CH)

6 pm– ACTS Ministry Core Mtg (Rm 3)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:30 am– PHM Fun Walk & Health Fair (Kipapa Park)

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

9 am– Church Cleaning (Group 4)

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

10 am– Rosary Making Ministry (Kipapa Park)

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 pm– Senior Summer Social (Rms 1-3)

12:30 pm– Baptism Ceremony (CH)

This is your last chance to donate to St. John's One Community Center (OCC)!

Right before your eyes, the OCC is being built and we will celebrate the grand opening with Bishop Larry Silva on Saturday, December 21, 2019.

MANY THANKS to all who have supported this endeavor – **we have raised \$2.2 million!**

As we move towards the ribbon cutting, we are still slightly short of the amount (\$2.5 million) we hoped to raise. The more money we have up front, the less our mortgage will be.

So, we have 3 more final opportunities for you to support the OCC. **Church volunteers will be on the lanai at all masses the weekend of 27-28 July to take your contributions.**

Raise the Roof! This giving event is for those who are new to the parish, have not had the opportunity to make a financial contribution, or who waited to put the final, finishing touches on the OCC. Your donations can be either one-time or multi-month pledges – all support is appreciated and welcomed.

Memorial Tiles. Honor a loved one, remember a family member or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized, etched tile, which will be placed at the entrance of the One Community Center. The 220 memorial tiles will be black with gold lettering, 8" x 8", 6 lines of text and 20 characters per line. Tiles will cost \$1000 (\$850 is tax deductible). Order forms and tile samples will be available after masses on 27-28 July. Tiles must be ordered by August 31, 2019. More information is on the reverse side.

Donor Recognition. Again, to those who have already given, thank you! Your generosity will be recognized at the OCC entrance at a designated level of giving. Donors will be contacted for recognition and donor level approval.

\$1,000,000 – up	Angel Level
\$50,000 – \$999,999	St. John Apostle and Evangelist Level
\$15,000 - \$49,999	Sts. Damien and Marianne Level
\$5,000 - \$14,999	Pastor Level
\$2,500 - \$4,999	Acolyte Level

Donor recognition will be a high-tech large mounted video display with a rotating presentation that can be easily changed as donors or donation amounts change.

QUESTIONS? Stop by at the tables on the lanai after all masses on 27-28 July!



LEAVE YOUR LASTING MARK ON THE WALL of HOPE

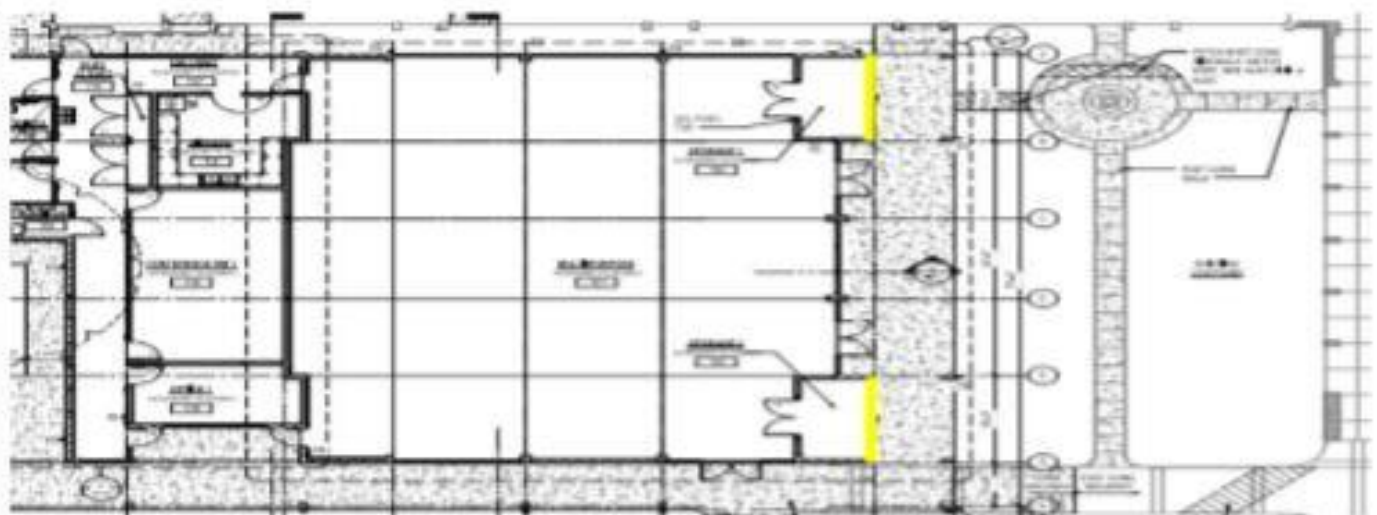
Honor a loved one, remember a family member or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized, etched tile, which will be placed on the outside wall of the One Community Center.

**Memorial Tile-\$1,000
(\$850 is tax deductible)**

8" x 8"

6 lines of text

20 Characters Per Line



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10' x 142'

NOTE:
FOR BALANCE OF NOTES,
SEE SET A.1 AND 1