

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Father Joseph Ayinpuusa

HOSPITALITY

The one word that echoes in our readings today is hospitality. Last Sunday our liturgy reminded us of God's two greatest commandments of love of God and love of neighbor. And a neighbor, we were told, is anyone who is in need irrespective of relationship, color, race, gender, religion or status. Hospitality is a genuine way to show love for others. The term "hospitality" comes from the Latin word "hospes," which means "host." Hospitality is essentially the relationship between a host and a guest. In the New Testament, the Greek word which is translated "hospitality" literally means "love of strangers." Hospitality can be defined as "the quality or disposition of receiving and treating guests and strangers in a warm, friendly, generous way."

Hospitality is a great virtue hailed in all the world civilizations. To the ancient Greeks and Romans, hospitality was a divine right. In the Biblical tradition hospitality is an obligation; it is a virtue that is both commanded and commended throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament, it was specifically commanded by God: "When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt" (Leviticus 19:33-34). During His public ministry, Jesus and His disciples depended entirely on the hospitality of others as they ministered from town to town (Matthew 10:9-10). Likewise, the early Christians also depended on and received hospitality from others (Acts 2:44-45; 28:7).

Today's first reading gives an account of the hospitality of Abraham. The Gospel presents the hospitality of Martha and Mary. Two aspects of hospitality are brought out in these readings. The first requirement of hospitality is to provide for the guest generously. Some strangers appeared to Abraham at the oak of Mamre. As soon as he saw them, he invited them to stay and offered hospitality. He served them with delicious dinner and waited on them. Jesus himself had been the host many times in his life. When the crowd that was listening to Him felt hungry, Jesus multiplied bread to feed them. After His resurrection, Jesus invited the disciples to come and share the food he had prepared.

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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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/ Friday:** Closed**Tues.- Thurs.**

12:00pm - 6:00pm

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Pastor's Corner

Hospitality in Sacred Scripture

On a Sunday when the readings focus our attention on hospitality, the first pillar of stewardship, we might take home the following passages and reflection on one or two during the week:

Genesis 18:2-4: "Looking up, he saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if it please you, do not go on past your servant. 4Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest under the tree."

Psalms 15: The Response to the Psalm answers the question of who shall live in the presence of the Lord: "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Lk.10:38: "As they continued their journey, he [Jesus] entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him."

"The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." -Lev 19:34

Jesus identifies himself with those who are strangers to us - "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" -Matt 25:35

"Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality." -Rom 12:13

"Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another." -1 Peter 4:9

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." -Hebrews 13:2

Our Christian witness is reflected in how we treat one another - "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." -John 13:35

As you reflect on these passages, ask yourself how you might be a better hospitality minister in the parish.



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The second aspect of hospitality is to listen to the guest attentively. Jesus, along with his disciples, visited the house of Martha and Mary. Martha struggled hard to prepare food for that group. Mary peacefully sat at Jesus' feet, listening to him. Good hosts are good listeners. The medieval travellers, who entered the hall of local lords were invited to tell the story of their journey after refreshing themselves. When Jesus began his teaching there was a perfect listener, Mary. In spite of Martha's reminder, Jesus did not ask Mary to leave her choice, of listening to Jesus.

Hospitality is always rewarded generously. Abraham was given the promise that he would have a son. Hospitality, to bring its blessings, should be offered wholeheartedly. The proverb says, "It is a sin against hospitality, to open your door and darken your countenance." St. Peter teaches, "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." Anything that we offer to others must spring from a generous heart.

"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 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20 - 32

In this reading, Abraham is in prayer that sounds like a bargain with the Lord to whom Abraham has just offered hospitality. It is an interesting bargain in which Abraham is quite successful in pleading for God's mercy upon the innocent people of Sodom. This prayer of Abraham is an example of perseverance in prayer. The reading offers us a model of prayer as though God was a familiar friend; someone we can converse with as we walk along. But is important to realize that Abraham's prayer is not for himself but for others.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1 - 2, 2 - 3, 6 - 7, 7 - 8

The responsorial psalm is a personal prayer of thanksgiving. The prayer is addressed to God with clear sentiments of thanksgiving. This is followed by stating the reason for being thankful. The psalmist seems to have been in trouble, and had called upon the Lord who heard the prayer.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12 - 14

This seems to be Paul's baptismal catechesis. "You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead." This is familiar catechesis. In baptism the Christian goes down in the baptismal water, symbolically dying with Christ and rising with him to new life. This new life also means new standards of living; new ethical code of life.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1 - 13

The Gospel offers a model of prayer we could use always. The Lord's prayer as found in Luke is slightly different from the prayer we normally use which is from the Gospel of Matthew. In the gospel passage, Jesus is at prayer and the disciples are impressed. They want to pray as he has just prayed. They realize that they do not know how to pray as Jesus does, and so they request: "Teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples". They want to be in union with the Father and not just to recite some words. After giving a model of prayer, Jesus offers two brief parables one of which is quite humorous, the parable of the friend at mid-night. The point of this parable is perseverance in prayer, just as the person at the neighbour's door at night persists until his neighbour wakes up.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com
Podcast (audio):
<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 22, 2019

(8 am) †Eric Umetsu

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Louie Cuerva

(Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

(8 am) †Ray Swider

(Birthday Memorial)

†Stanley Miranda

†Paulina Wong

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

(8 am) †Deb Frakes-Cox

†Isidoro Barayuga

†Antonio & Maria Ponce

Thursday, July 25, 2019

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Isidoro Barayuga

SJAE Volunteers

Friday, July 26, 2019

(8 am) †Isidoro Barayuga

†William Slocumb

Anabel Hermosura

(Birthday Blessing)

Caleb Burnett

(Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, July 27, 2019

(8 am) †Isidoro Barayuga

Tanya, Midori & George

(Birthday Blessings/ Healings)

†Arsenia O. Callorina

5 pm †Carmen Fajota

Sunday, July 28, 2019

7am †Isidoro Barayuga

9 am For the People

11 am Lorie Angeles (Healing)

6 pm Vaughn Tokunaga (Healing)

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, 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, Suzanna Foster & 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 (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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

7/13-
7/14

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,674.64
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,204.60
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,364.25
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 4,603.50
Donation— Baptisms	\$ 160.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 1.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 60.00
Donation— Seminarian Education	\$ 410.00
Candle Sales	\$ 490.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 180.00

Weekend Total: \$20,158.99

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

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Jesus Diaz Caldera (RIP)

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation ~ 9:30 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Schofield Cemetery

Enedina "Eden" Aczon Sales (RIP)

Thursday, July 25, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation ~ 9:45 am

Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

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.

Respect Life: The dates of National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, & responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Couples' stories, sample intercessions, a media kit and more can be found online.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>



- * 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 28 & Aug 4.

We encourage **EARLY** registration.

If you have any questions, contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206 or email [jquroz@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jquiroz@rcchawaii.org).



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND— SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY! Seminarian education for our future priests can last up to 8 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 to ministering to God's people. Today, our parish will be taking up a Second Collection, after communion at all Masses. 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!

SJAE Seniors— Sunday, July 21, is the **BIG DAY** for the **SENIOR SUMMER SOCIAL**. Come and join us for fun in SJAE classrooms #2 & #3 from 12pm—3pm. Drop on by and meet or make new friends! For more info, call Diane Nishijima at 294- 8013.

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Kipapa Elementary Paper Towel Drive: Outreach volunteers are on the lanai after all Masses this weekend. Thank you all for fulfilling this school supply need for Kipapa Elementary School. You can feel proud for helping over 250 students that qualify for free lunches. We are enthused to participate on behalf of St. John's parish.



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.

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, August 3 in classroom 3. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206.



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>

CALLS, TEXTS & EMAILS SCAMS! There has been a scam affecting many parishioners. Please never respond to such email messages or texts from clergy and staff from St. John's. For more information, see the link below.

https://www.malwarebytes.com/scam-call/?utm_source=double-opt-in&utm_medium=email-internal-b2c&utm_campaign=EM-B2C-2019-July1-newsletter&utm_content=scam-call

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

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

THIS WEEK:

July 22 – July 28

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- Healing Mass (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)

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)

6 pm- Holy Land Pilgrimage Info Nite (Rm 3)

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- Young Adult Ministry Faith Night (Rm 6)

7 pm- Stewardship Council Mtg (Conf Rm)

Friday— 7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- Daily Mass

4 pm- 2 Hearts (CH)

6 pm- ACTS Ministry Core Mtg (Rm 4)

6 pm- Preschool & Parent Orientation (Rms 2 & 3)

Saturday— 7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- Daily Mass

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group

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

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

5 pm- Raise the Roof/ Memory Tile Info Table (CH Lanai)

Sunday— Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

5 pm- Raise the Roof/ Memory Tile Info Table (CH Lanai)