



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

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DAILY MASS: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

Msgr. John Mbinda, Pastor, Ext.105

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Veterans in the Pews (VIP) Ministry

“For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me” (Mt. 25:35-36). In these two verses from the well-known text of Matthew 25, we find the biblical foundation for our parish commitment to Veterans in Pews (VIP) ministry. The Diocese of Hawaii Office of Social Ministry (OSM) describes the objective of VIP as follows: “to establish both working partnership with the US Vets Homeless program, the Veterans Administration and to maximize utilization of untapped people resources in our parishes – namely veterans who are retired or still serving in active duty”. (OSM, October 2011).

This program serves men and women and more recently, families of homeless servicemen and women. One activity of VIP ministry is the engagement in “Search Parties” where parish volunteers actively seek out homeless vets in and around the parish community. The goal here is to find and befriend “lost warriors,” gain their trust and connect them to homeless housing assistance through the US Vets program. Other ways parishioners may support VIP would be through on-site activities at the homeless shelter in Kalaeloa, participation and support for the Patriot Fun Run event and possibly off-site activities at the parishes and in the community. US Vets serves and will accept into their program, homeless vets residing on all islands.

Since last year, VIP ministry here at St. John’s began to mark Veterans Day with a special celebration to give thanks to God for all Veterans both in active duty and retired as well as their families for their sacrifices in order to keep us safe. Last year’s celebration was very successful, and so our VIP ministry has planned another celebration this year, too. I take the opportunity to thank the Diocesan OSM for encouraging our parish VIP ministry members to offer their time, talent and treasure for serving all Veterans especially our wounded warriors and those who suffer in any way as a consequence of their service in uniform.

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 17
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The prophet Malachi spoke to a people struggling to rebuild their fortunes and nationhood after the return from exile (about 455 BC). Malachi saw in this the seeds of further destruction and therefore prophesied a day when all that is evil will be destroyed in order to restore Israel. The fullness of the Lord's restoration of his people, took place in the coming of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Psalm 98 is a hymn of praise recognizing God's lordship over all people and things. Response: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice." In the Jewish Scriptures military victory and successful political rule were often seen as images of God's power and dominion.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul continues his teaching on the second coming of Christ. Although Paul mistakenly assumes that this final coming would occur within his own lifetime, he is equally emphatic that it would not occur immediately, and should not provide an excuse for idle behavior.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

These words of Jesus about the destruction of Jerusalem (and the end of the world) need to be read in the light of the whole attitude toward the things of this world. All things are passing, and must yield to the full reality of God's Kingdom. Therefore the followers of Jesus are urged to be focused on what is beyond the temporal — pleasure, suffering, persecution, and failure. Just as we are not to put our hearts into wealth and power, so we should not fear trial and pain. If we look to the ultimate reality, no passing turmoil or trap can harm us in the long run. Our endurance will save our lives in the end.

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: 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 Bucao, Moses Dela Cruz, Delores Mertil, Hugo Gebauer and Justina Esperanza Antonio.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 11, 2013

8am Mass Dionisio Locquiao (RIP)
 Monica Michelle (Birthday)

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

8am Mass Mari Page (RIP)
 Ronald M. Tanaka (RIP)

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

8am Mass Fritz Campbell (Birthday)
 Romeo Piedad (RIP)
 Frank Dewitt Rampey (RIP)

Thursday, November 14, 2013

8am Mass Romeo Piedad (RIP)
 Claire and Wilfred Pilar
 (Blessings and Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 15, 2013

8am Mass Lina Guanlao (RIP)
 Romeo Aquino (RIP)
 Eunice Soto (RIP)

Saturday, November 16, 2013

8am Mass Isabella A. Leguizamon (Birthday)
 Lance Uno (RIP)
5pm Mass James and Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Sunday, November 17, 2013

7am Mass Gregory Castillo
 (Birthday and Thanksgiving)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Amelita Zablan (RIP)
6pm Mass Joshua Burnett (Birthday)

Parish News & Announcements

“ANGEL” Christmas Wish Gift Tags are being distributed at all Masses this weekend only. Each tag has a wish for a gift from a child or family in need. All gifts must be **NEW**. Please be sure to register your angel at the table outside and check your tag for special instructions as some gifts are to be wrapped and others are to be returned unwrapped. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on December 7th and 8th. Make sure your gift gets to your special child by returning it on time **WITH YOUR ANGEL TAG ATTACHED**. Mahalo for being one of our Christmas “Angels.”

Church Offices will be closed Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.

A Healing Mass with Anointing is scheduled for Monday, November 11th. Praise and Worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Mass. All are welcome!

Faith Formation Program ~ “I Love Being Catholic”
Speaker: Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio
Who should attend? Teens, RCIA Candidates, Catechists, Adults

Thursday, November 14, 7-8:30pm
 “Why Be Catholic”

Friday, November 15th, 7-8:30pm
 “Keeping Your Kids Catholic”

Saturday, November 16, 9:30-11:00am
 “Confirmation – the Sacrament of Champions
All are welcome!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR BOHOL AND CEBU, PHILIPPINES: The parish will be taking up a second collection after Communion at all Masses next weekend, November 16-17, for humanitarian relief of the victims of the earthquake in Bohol and Cebu, Philippines.

Please make check payable to St. John. Note “Bohol/Cebu in the memo section. A parish check for the total amount collected will be sent to the Diocesan Business Office. The Business Office will then send the funds to Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous and MAHALO for your support.

Mililani Annual Christmas Parade ~ Show your St. John Spirit-led Christmas Spirit! Join us in the Mililani Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7. Parade line up starts at 7am at the Town Center of Mililani near Taco Bell. The parade starts at 9am and ends at 10:30am at Mililani Shopping Center near Jack in the Box. Parish ministries and organizations are encouraged to wear their group’s uniform. For more information, please call 623-3332 ext. 100 or email: info@stjohnmililani.org.

The Catholic Book Club will meet to discuss its next book: The Miracle of Father Kapaun: Priest, Soldier, and Korean War Hero by Roy Wenz and Travis Heying, on Thursday, November 21st from 7:00-9:00pm in classroom #6. Borrow or buy the book, read it and plan to join the discussion. Contact Melissa Crisostomo at 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com.

Respect Life: Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Baby Shower ~ Our parish Respect Life Ministry began a Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn program on the feast of the Annunciation this year. As we come close to the birth date of our spiritually adopted children, we invite parishioners to attend a baby shower after the weekend Masses of November 16-17. We ask you to donate new baby clothes and items as a visible means of imitating the Magi, which will provide assistance to the Pearl City Pregnancy Problem Center. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

Month 7:

We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about three pounds and I can use four of my senses--seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.

The Year of Faith Catholic Cultural Celebration sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 9am – 4pm at Star of the Sea Church, 4470 Aliioka St., Honolulu. Come relax and enjoy. There will be ethnic island cuisine, games for the keiki, entertainment by parish cultural groups and Oahu Catholic school band and choruses, prayer, confession, and 5pm Mass on the lawn. For more information, go to www.catholicchawaii.org

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.

Sunday Collection Report November 2/3, 2013

	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$14,611.50
Building, Equip., Maintenance and Outreach	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,496.00
All Souls Day Offering		\$ 2,487.00

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