

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12/13, 2 019



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Msgr. John S. Mbinda

The readings this Sunday draw our attention to the mystery of being cured and being healed. In the first reading, Naaman, a military general of the Syrian army goes to the prophet Elisha to be healed. He is not only a Gentile but also a pagan. Besides, he has leprosy. However, his efforts are rewarded with being cured and healed. In the reading, we notice how Naaman returns to the prophet Elisha totally converted to thank God for having been totally healed of his leprosy. But since the prophet does not accept his gift of gratitude, Naaman carries soil from Israel and builds a sanctuary on it in Syria where he would continually worship God and offer gratitude for what God had done for him.

In the Gospel, Luke presents a similar story of the ten lepers who were cured by Jesus on their way to see their priests. But only one of them returns to thank God for being cured and healed. Luke tells us that he was a Samaritan – a Gentile! The point of the passage is to teach us not only about the obligation of thanking God for what God does for us so generously, but also to draw our attention the difference between being cured and being healed. We can be physically cured, but not healed spiritually. "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?" In the Gospel story, the leper who returns to thank Jesus is both cured and healed. He shows both a physical cure and emotional healing that prompts him to express gratitude. That is also a sign of conversion; a sign that Jesus touched him deeply to the extent of wanting to tell Jesus "thank you". As stewards of the Gospel, who have been so blessed by God in his generosity, let us offer the Eucharist in praise and gratitude to God.

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/ Saturday: Closed Tues., Thurs & Fri. 12 PM - 6:30pm Wednesday: 2 pm - 8:30 pm Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm
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Pastor’s Corner

The Stewardship of Talents

God creates us with a capacity for a great variety of talents. Our talents and special abilities are now ours. They belong to God. We own nothing that was not first given to us as St. Paul reminds us: “What do you possess that you have not received?” (1 Cor 4:7). You may be able to organize a group meeting, teach catechism, read, or write. Your skill may be typing, photography, or painting. Perhaps you sing or play a musical instrument. Maybe you are a lawyer, doctor, nurse, budget analyst, carpenter, landscaper, engineer, mechanic, or bookkeeper.

The Bible refers to the Church as the Body of Christ with Christ as its Head (1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 5:23). Just as your body has many parts, each with its own function, so the Church is composed of many members, each with his or her own special function to perform - and contribution to make – for the benefit of the whole Body of Christ, the Church. I encourage you to identify your talents and ask God to show you how to use them for His glory for His work. God has given every Christian both natural talents and spiritual gifts. Our natural abilities come to us at physical birth and are developed through life. Our spiritual gifts are imparted by the Holy Spirit, enabling us to minister to others on behalf of Christ.

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday, the Sunday we set aside each year for our Stewardship Commitment Renewal. May I kindly ask each family to fill in the commitment card received by mail. If you are already engaged in ministry, please re-commit for another year. If you are not committed to any ministry, please commit by checking “interested” in one or more ministries in addition to giving time to prayer. “How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)



Next Sunday is Commitment Day!

Today, we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in her life. Reflect on how you are involved at St. John Apostle & Evangelist... Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in all of these areas. Don’t forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass October 19/20.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The account of the battle with Amalek in this passage is a proof that God favors the people of Israel. There was a long history of en-mity between this nomadic tribe and Israel in the desert around Mount Sinai. Moses, Joshua and Aaron are the central heroes in the battle. We of today might be troubled by the thought that God not only endorsed the aggressiveness of Israel, but actually directed their fight. Moses uses the staff of God and we hear that “as long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.” To keep his hands raised Aaron and Hur go to support Moses’ hands, an indication of collaborative ministry.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

Psalm 121 is a psalm of confidence. It is also a song that contains sentiments associated with pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The psalm expressed trust that the Lord will indeed guard the peoples’ going and coming. Thus with God’s people we respond: “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:3

As Paul continues to instruct Timothy, he underlines the importance of sacred Scriptures in the lives of the Christians. The reading ends with an exhortation to persist in proclaiming the word “whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” The reason is clear for Paul: “all Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness...” That is why Paul charges Timothy to remain faithful to his ministry of teaching, by being resolute at all times.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

In this Sunday’s gospel Jesus tells the parable of the unjust judge. He draws a sharp contrast between the judge and a widow who comes to him for justice. The point of the parable is the need for persistence in prayer because the widow keeps going to the judge many times until she tires him or aggravates him to act in her favor. Jesus admonishes us as his followers to persevere in prayer, regardless of how God might seem closed to our pleas. We simply have to keep going back to God in prayer ceaselessly just like the widow in the parable. We are encouraged to trust in God’s openness to our prayers no matter how long that might take.

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



Monday, October 14, 2019
(8 am) †Anne Nishihara

†Vergelio Topinio

†Natividad & Buenaventura Largusa

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
(8 am) †Paulina Wong

Steve Kunz (Birthday Blessing)

Theresa Calderon

(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
†Cecilia Yap

†Marshall Ritchey

†Vergelio Topinio

Thursday, October 17 2019
(8 am) †Eric Umetsu

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Vergelio Topinio

Friday, October 18, 2019
(8 am) †Vergelio Topinio

Our Lady of Fatima & Two Hearts

Prayer Group (Thanksgiving/
Protection/ Guidance)

Domi Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, October 19, 2019
(8 am) †Evangeline Lopez

(Memorial Anniversary)

†All Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Fatima &

Two Hearts Prayer Group

5 pm †Vergelio Topinio

Sunday, October 12, 2019

7am †Florida Ascuncion

(2nd Death Anniversary)

9 am For the People

11 am †Vergelio Topinio

6 pm Drs. Earl & Paul Sauget
(Safe Travels)

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, 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 Paaluhī, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Lillian Chalmers, John Durham, Maggie & Benjamin Bae Sr., Suzanna Foster, Shirley Pichon, Mary Anne Q. Llacuna, Shirley Leong, Caridad Ramiscal & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Thelma Ruiz, Nestor “Jun” Tantamco, Lawrence Wilson, Anne Nishihara, Evelyn Bolosan, Ted Encarnado, Ted C. Abear, Kenneth Silva, & Robert “Bob” Duncan Sr.

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:
Anointing of the Sick
Baptisms (Oct 20, Nov 10 & 17, Dec 8 & 15)
Baptism Preparation Classes: Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5.
Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)
Funerals
Homebound Communion
Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



THE FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER FASTING AND OUTREACH TO PROTECT ALL INNOCENT LIFE EXTENDS FROM SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3. THERE WILL BE AN OPENING RALLY AT THE SITE ON SEPTEMBER 28 - FROM 9 AM TO 12NOON. ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. YOU MAY SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/HONOLULU. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARY SMART- CELL: 741-2358.

Online Giving – Stewardship is made easier than ever with our online giving system, WeShare. Make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account in 3 easy steps. 1) Visit our church website, www.stjohnmililani.org, and click on **Online Giving**. 2) Set up your account. 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

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	10/5-10/6
Sunday Collection	\$ 14, 238.16
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2, 311.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,325. 75
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3, 779. 00
Donation- Funerals	\$ 300.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 42. 75
Donation– Charity	\$ 20. 00
Donation– Children’s Collection	\$ 2. 00
Donation- Easter Flowers	\$ 1. 00
Candle Sales	\$ 625. 00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200. 00
Weekend Total:	\$ 22, 845. 01
Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce.- Proverbs 3:9	

†FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Kenneth Silva (RIP)
Friday, October 18, 2019 – SJAE, Mililani
Visitation: 9:00 am ~ Mass: 11 am
Burial: 2:00 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Francisco Iriarte Perez (RIP)
Thursday, October 24, 2019 – Visitation: 9:00 am
Wake Service: 11:00 am
Mililani Memorial Park- Mauka Chapel
Burial: 12:30 pm~ Mililani Memorial Park

Virginia Banis Cabilao (RIP)
Monday, November 18, 2019 – Visitation: 5:30 pm
Prayer Service: 6:30 pm
Mililani Memorial Park- Mauka Chapel
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 - Visitation: 10:30 am
Wake Service: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memoria Park- Mauka Chapel
Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

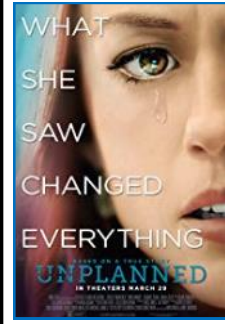
The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 1, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, November 2.



The Mass for Medical and Healthcare Professionals is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18 at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Bishop Larry is presiding and everyone is invited to attend.

Respect Life: From the time we are knit together in our mother’s wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.. Find the reflection on this year’s theme, “Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life,” by visiting respectlifeprogram.org/





FREE MOVIE: UNPLANNED will be shown on Saturday, October 26 in St. John the Apostle and Evangelist classrooms 2 & 3. This is an inspiring true story of a young woman, Abby Johnson. All Abby ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation. She believes in a women’s right to choose until the day she saw something that changed everything. Subsequently, she has become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America and she has converted to the Catholic faith. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Mary Smart 741-2358 for reservations.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish “Online Giving.” Please be generous.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on **Saturday, October 19th** at 10 am on the Church Lanai.

Food Pantry– If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come and see us on **Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 10 am—12 noon at St. John’s parking lot.**

All Souls Day Mass: Since this year, the COMMENMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED falls on Saturday, November 2, the 8 am Mass only will serve as the Memorial Mass. The 5 pm Mass is the Vigil Mass of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. **Please submit your offering no later than Sunday, October 27.**



IS CFM FOR YOU? CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT: Aloha!

Our newest ministry, SJA&E Christian Family Movement (CFM), is a place to share your concerns about whether you’re doing a good job as a parent. It’s a place to learn how to be a better spouse. It’s a way to grow as a child of God. CFMers meet for study, conversation, simple companionship, and fun. CFMers discuss issues relating to home, workplace, society, and learn how to make things better for themselves and their families by letting Christ lead them. CFM will be on the church lanai after all Masses on Oct 27; Nov 10; Dec 3 and 22. Find out more about us! Call Patrick A. Guzman at (808) 351-6179 for all the details.

Parish Health Ministry: Breast Cancer Awareness Month: **THINK PINK** Breast cancer awareness month is October 1 through 31, 2019. The symbol for this is the pink ribbon. This is a world wide annual campaign, involving thousands of organizations, to highlight the importance of early detection of breast cancer.



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: Oct 14 – Oct 20

Monday– 7:30 am—Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 6)

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 (Rm 2)

9 am– Church Cleaning– Environment

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

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

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 pm- RCIA- Session #8: Eucharist (Rm 3)

7:30 pm—NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

9 am- Church Cleaning (Group 1)

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

6 pm- 11 am Choir Practice (CH)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)

6 pm- Mass for Medical & Health

Professionals (Co- Cathedral of St. Theresa)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

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

9 am- Liturgical Commission Mtg (Rm 3)

9:15 am- Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)

10 am- Rosary Making Ministry (CH Lanai)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Religious Education: “A” Schedule

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

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 of 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