

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

As we enter into the final weeks of the Church year, our attention is being drawn to the second coming of Christ and the themes of the “Last Things”: death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

And this Sunday’s Gospel is an invitation for us to reflect on the promise of a resurrected life offered us by Jesus: our perfect union with God and the fullness of life forever.

Our belief in the resurrection of the dead and the promise of life beyond death leads us to an encounter with the God who is the “**God of the living**” not of the dead. He brings light to the darkness. He brings hope to the despairing. He brings peace and joy to the sorrowful. He brings life to whatever or whomever has experienced death in any of its many forms --- from the greatest tragedy to the smallest disappointment. Life. Life. That’s what our God is about.

Eternal life isn’t a mystery to be puzzled out or something that can be captured in books or in movies. Rather, it is a promise and a gift that is based on our hope and confidence that God is at work in us even now and that we can experience this resurrection life today as we celebrate the joy, mercy, and peace that comes through our faithful relationship with God. We can be confident that what we experience here in grace will reach its fulfillment in the life to come.

Follow our parish social media accounts to stay updated with parish life, activities, events and projects. Simply search our church’s name: “St. John Apostle & Evangelist Mililani” on Facebook or “saintjohnmililani” on Instagram. We look forward to connecting with you!

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

Pastor's Corner

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

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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Tribute and Honor to All Veterans

This weekend, we celebrate the annual observance of Veterans Day, a day we honor all those among us who have served in the Armed Forces. We pause to pay tribute to every man and woman who has served in uniform, particularly for the great sacrifice they give so that we can all be safe. On this Veterans Day Weekend, we want to honor them all for ensuring our security and peace. "Blessed are the peace makers!"

It is our servicemen and women who most seek peace because they protect and cherish the common good. When necessary, as we saw two weeks ago in the case of Syria, they will risk their very lives that the world may be a safer place. Therefore, it is the vocation of the soldier, to be both patriot and peacemaker. That is the vocation we honor in our veterans. We recognize their sense of duty, honor and sacrificial commitment to country. But above all we recognize and admire their virtue of heroism and courage.

Without doubt, the greatest sacrifice our men and women in uniform make is leaving their family behind. On this day we offer our gratitude to our veteran families who have sacrificed family life. May your sacrifice be rewarded with God's abundant blessings. On this Veterans Day Weekend, we pray for all Veterans and show them how much we appreciate their service. This service "for God and Country" is indeed a special ministry. May God bless all our Veterans abundantly for serving our country with such great honor and duty.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card. We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. John Apostle & Evangelist. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. The commitment cards are available at the main entrance to the church and online. Please visit our website stjohnmililani.org, click on the photo. Once you submit your card, it will go straight to Catholic Stewardship Consultants in Georgia.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):
<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 11, 2019

(8 am) †Dionisio Locquiao

Prima Hill (Healing)

Josephine Dona Howcumfu

(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

Roda Gervacio (Birthday Blessing)

Diane Hunkele (Healing)

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

†Rosalinda Aglano

(Birthday Memorial)

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Eddie Alphabeto (Healing)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

(8 am) †Daniel Teske

†Alfredo R. & Felicitas P. Cordial

Nimit & Josephine Howcumfu

(Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, November 15, 2019

(8 am) †Roddy Manasas

†Visitacion Corpuz

(Birthday Memorial)

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Saturday, November 16, 2019

(8 am) †Stanley Miranda

Rufino Amigo (Birthday Blessing)

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessings)

5 pm †Alejandra Tabayoyong

(1st Death Anniversary)

Sunday, November 17, 2019

7am †Alveria Maldonado

9 am **For the People**

11 am †Vergelio Topinio

6 pm †Rose & Tony Bayona

(Anniversary Memorial)

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi, Lillian Chalmers, John Durham, Maggie & Benjamin Bae Sr., Suzanna Foster, Shirley Pichon, Mary Anne Q. Llacuna, Caridad Ramiscal, RileyAnn Wills, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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., Patricia J. Merideth, Shirley Leong, Leslie Fountain, Irene Moyles, Brian Ching and Marcelino Esdicul, Sr.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Nov. 17, Dec 8 & 15, Jan 12 & 19)

Baptism Preparation Classes: Dec 1 and Jan 5

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

- During the month of September, St. John Apostle & Evangelist had joined with Foodland in the "Give Aloha" Campaign. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated.

Customer Donations: \$897.00

Matching Gift: \$152.19

Total: \$1,049.19



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

NOV. 2 - NOV. 3

Sunday Collection	\$ 14,376.98
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,855.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,577.75
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,196.70
Donation- Funerals	\$ 700.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 51.00
Donation - Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
Donation- All Souls	\$ 813.00
Donation- Archdiocese/Military Services	\$ 25.00
Donation - World Mission	\$ 250.00
Candle Sales	\$ 745.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00

Weekend Total: \$ 23,624.78

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

†FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT †

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

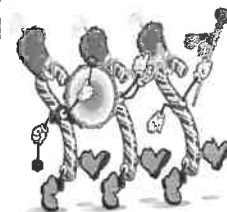
Wake Service: 11:30 am- Mililani Memorial Park- Mauka Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memoria Park

Eucharistic



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



Show your **"St. John Spirit-led"** Christmas spirit and join us in the **34th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 7th, 9am to 10:30am.**

Parade **STARTS** at Mililani High School Stadium **DOWN** Kipapa Drive to Mililani Shopping Center **RIGHT** on Moenamanu Street **LEFT** on Kuahelani Avenue **RIGHT** on Meheula Parkway **LEFT** on Lanikuhana Avenue **ENDS** at Town Center of Mililani. **Let us walk the parade route as one family in Christ!**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

While this very important celebration is usually on December 8, since that is a Sunday this year, all the Masses for December 7/8 will be for the Second Sunday of Advent.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **WILL** be celebrated on **Monday, December 9, 2019** as a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the Diocese of Honolulu. Masses are at 8am and 7pm.

St John A&E Marriage Validation

♥Are you a Catholic who exchanged marriage vows in the presence of an authorized civic official or a minister from another religious tradition?

♥Are you seeking to have your marriage officially recognized and blessed by the Church known as **Convalidation of a Marriage?**

♥For more information, contact Deacon Modesto at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo at ganibe@rcchawaii.org.





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - *including those from our own parish*. Envelopes are available at the main entrance to the church or you may donate online through our parish website. Please be generous.

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Please join us for us for our Veterans Day Mass at 8 AM.

BEAT-LELE Benefit Concert Tickets will be on sale from November 9 to December 1, 2019. Pre-sale Price: \$35. The concert will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the One Community Center. This event is sponsored by Friends of St. John's Catholic Preschool. Get your tickets early!

Angel Tree: This weekend we will be on the church lanai after all Masses. This year we will provide gifts to Catholic Charities (CCH), Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP), Hui O Laulima (Molokai), Waikiki Health Center (WHC) and St. John's Local Outreach (Families and children in need, seminarians, seniors). We need volunteers to distribute tags and receive gifts. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pearl Bates at 623-3332 ext. 203 or email pebates@rcchawaii.org.

SJAE Seniors – Join us for Senior Bingo on Sunday, November 17, from 2-4 pm in Classrooms 1-3. Sign-up after all masses this weekend on the lanai. As always – come prepared to win!

Food Pantry– If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come and see us on **Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 10am - 12noon at St. John's parking lot.**

We give thanks to our Lord for all his blessings! Join us in gratitude at the **8am Thanksgiving Day Mass (Nov. 28)!** Bring a meal item (labeled with your name) for your thanksgiving table for a blessing before sharing it with your family & friends (i.e. apple cider, dinner rolls, fruit, etc.) Our Liturgical Environment Ministry will place the item on the sanctuary with you.

PRISON MINISTRY: “Lord, when did we see you ill or in prison and visit you?” (Matthew 25:39) St. John's Social Ministry is reinvigorating its Prison Ministry Program. For more Information, call Gary & Diane Nishijima at 808-294-8012.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: Nov 11 – Nov 17

Monday– Veterans Day (Offices Closed)

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 Prayer Group (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 (CH)

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

7 pm– 5 pm Choir Practice (CH)

7pm - Knights of Columbus (Rm 3)

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 #12: Liturgical Year (Rm 3)

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 2)

6 pm– 11 am Choir Practice (CH)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

9 am– Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)

4 pm - Two Hearts (CH)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

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

9am - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mtg (Rm 3)

9:15 am - Liturgical Movement (Rm 4)

10am - Rosary Making (Lanai)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm– Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Religious Education: “A” Schedule

12:30 pm - Baptism (CH)

2pm - Senior Bingo (Rms 1-3)

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.
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