

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18/19, 2020



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Modesto Cordero

Baptism has a variety of meanings and interpretations in the New Testament and also for us today. Baptism is an image of immersion, to be completely submerged in water and then to emerge as a new creation. In the baptism that Jesus confers, we are invited to view our lives as plunged into the holy and surrounded by the light and life of God. When we dip our fingers into the holy water at the entrance of the church, we are reminded that we have been baptized into Christ's death, with the forgiveness of sins. Then we, as His followers, are to testify to him in the world. Our belief in Jesus as the Son of God gives life in his name. We live this life having undergone the paschal mystery in our own baptism from death to new life.

Last weekend, the Scriptures theme was about the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan. This weekend, we hear John the Baptist tells his disciples that Jesus is: "The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." He also tells them what this Lamb has come to the earth to do: "baptize with the Holy Spirit."

The first and the second readings show us what this baptism will enable and calls us to. Through the prophet Isaiah, God tells the people of Israel, "I will make you a light to the nations." They are invited to be the servants through whom God shows his glory and a light that will reach out to all nations. Like the Israelites, we are also invited today to share that light and spread the good news by becoming beacons, stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others. In this way, God's salvation will embrace all the earth.

Speaking to the Corinthians, St. Paul proclaims "you... have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy." To be holy, to be a light, are not things that people can cause by the force of their own will. Only through the power of the Holy Spirit can our intentions to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, the Lamb of God, be fulfilled. Jesus is the Lamb of God, the lamb that was offered in sacrifice 2000 years ago for the forgiveness of our sins and our own salvation.

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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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We look forward to connecting with you!

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/ Friday: Closed Tues. & Thurs. 12 PM - 6:30pm Wednesday: 2 pm - 8:30 pm Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm
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2020 A Year of the Word of God

The year 2020 marks the 10th anniversary of the publication of Pope Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation ‘Verbum Domini’ (The Word of God.) The document examined the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.

To mark the anniversary, the Pope Francis has declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God, in order to help the Church grow in love and faithful witness to God. Here is a quick overview of the declaration.

Most Catholics do not read the Bible as this has never been encouraged by the Church. The Diocese of Honolulu is inviting all Catholics in the diocese to give time in family and personal study of the Bible. That is why last Sunday you found an two-page insert outlining a detailed systematic method of reading the Bible in one year.

Next Sunday, the Sunday of the Bible, our parish plans to highlight the importance of the Word of God in a number of ways.

- 1) The whole weekend, one Lectionary will be displayed in front of the altar, surrounded by flowers and two candles.
- 2) Lectors and all Liturgical ministers will be recommissioned at every Mass right after the homily.
- 3) The homily will focus on the importance of the Word of God in our lives. I take the opportunity to encourage us all to take our bibles and begin reading if you haven’t started yet. This is part of our stewardship of giving God time to read and reflect on his word.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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The sacrifice made by the Lamb of God was a perfect sacrifice. The sacrifices we make as Christians, if genuine, will be perfectly acceptable to God. Christianity demands many sacrifices for us. Mainly we are asked to remain faithful, knowing that “God has reconciled us in the flesh and body of Christ through His death, to present you holy, without blemish.” (Colossians 1:22) We are called today as always to follow and obey the Lamb. The Lamb is with us, and we know the Lamb is the Lamb of God.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The context of this prophecy relates to a significant event promising a new era after a disastrous period of misery resulting from war or a foreign invasion. Tradition has always related the prophecy to the coming of the Messiah who comes as a great light for a people who had been walking in darkness. The Messiah reverses the situation of gloom and distress into one of abundant joy and great rejoicing.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

These verses of psalm 27 offer further poetic reflections on the theme of light. The psalmist hopes and trusts that the Lord who is the light and salvation will bring rescue and protection from all enemies. To be in the presence of the Lord in his goodness is a proof of his love as well as the reward of fidelity.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

There is no doubt that there were serious divisions within the Corinthian congregation. In this passage, Paul addresses these factions by calling on all who are quarrelling to remember that they belong to Christ, not to any particular apostle who may have baptized them. It is the death and resurrection of Christ, symbolized in their baptism, which brings them together and is the secret of their salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

The relationship between the ministry of John the Baptist and that of Jesus is the focus of this reading. At first, Jesus preached a message quite similar to that of John the Baptist: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The difference was that in Jesus, this gospel was to be fulfilled. The calling of his first disciples, four ordinary fishermen from Galilee, was the beginning of this fulfillment - the creation of a community of those who would follow him. His healing ministry was also a sign that the reign of God had already begun.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 20, 2020
(8 am) †Paulina Wong
†Howard Beck
†Pacita Mauleon
(Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
(8 am) †Betty Jane Mariano
†Sy Siong (Death Anniversary)
†Gregoria Taglinao

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
(8 am) Modesta Yadao
(Thanksgiving/Blessing)
†Ernesto Perlas Sr. &
†Apolonia Ramento Acoba
Ron & Marcie Thames
(Blessing/Thanksgiving)

Thursday, January 23, 2020
(8 am) †Stanley Miranda
Carmello Pacpaco (Healing)

Friday, January 24, 2020
(8 am) †Federico Badua
Lillian Chalmers (Healing)
Ailani Johnson-Myers (Healing)

Saturday, January 25, 2020
(8 am) Bernard Rash (Healing)
5 pm †Karen Ann Roark

Sunday, January 26, 2020
7am †Anthony L. Calistro
9 am *For the People*
11 am †Andres S. de Leon Jr.
6 pm †Karen Ann Roark

† RIP

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Rosalie Tadda, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi, Lillian Chalmers, John Durham, Maggie Bae, Suzanna Foster, Shirley Pichon, Mary Anne Q. Llacuna, Caridad Ramiscal, RileyAnn Wills, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, Ellen Cleghorn, Hildegard Borowitz, Linda Ward, Jean Tanoue & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Nestor “Jun” Tantamco, Robert “Bob” Duncan Sr., Patricia J. Merideth, Shirley Leong, Leslie Fountain, Irene Moyles, Brian Ching, Marcelino Esdicol Sr., Gloria Tolentino, Dorothea Suan Agustin, Benjamin Bae Sr, Charles Lam, Hipolito J. Agustin, Leonora C. Cabbab, Aurora C. Carruthers, Karen Ann Roark, Anthony Calistro, & Andres S. de Leon Jr.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Jan 26, Feb 16 & 23, March 22 & 29)

Baptism Preparation Classes: Feb 2, Mar 1 & Apr 5

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



SJAE Library Table will be out next weekend (Jan 25-26) after all Masses. Stop by and check out our new books!

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.

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.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Leonora Cantorna Cabbab (RIP)

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 ~ Mililani Memorial- Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 10:00 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Karen Ann Roark (RIP)

Saturday, February 1, 2020 ~ Mililani Memorial- Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:00 pm

Anthony Leroy Calistro (RIP)

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 ~ Mililani Memorial- Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 9:00 am ~ Prayer Service: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park



The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, February 7*, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on *Saturday, February 8*.

Respect Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual *9 Days for Life* novena, January 21-29. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JAN. 11 -
JAN. 12

Sunday Collection	\$ 13,426.18
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,522.85
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 543.25
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,448.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 7.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 4.00
Donation - Black & Indian Mission	\$ 25.00
Candle Sales	\$ 685.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 400.00

Weekend Total: \$ 19,061.28

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

SAVE THE DATE:

SJAE is thrilled to welcome **Fr. Ricky Manalo** back! Fr. Ricky will be our Lenten speaker. Presentation will be on **Thursday, February 6th, 7-9:00 pm, in the One Community Center.**



His topic is: *"The Heart of the Christian Year: How Lent and Easter Came to be."*

Mark your calendar – get your Lent started right!

Sat. Feb 8 - Fr. Ricky Manalo (Faith Formation/ Liturgy): 9 am – 12pm: All Liturgical Ministers, *"Liturgy and Liminality: Crossing Thresholds, Becoming Transformed."* 12:30 – 3:30 pm: All Liturgical Musicians, *"Sing to the Lord a New Song."*

Fr. Ricky Manalo is a Paulist Priest, a wonderful & accomplished composer, pastoral musician, theologian & presenter.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish office and Church will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America - Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america/collection. And The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking “Online Giving.” Please be generous.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering will be on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 10am on the church lanai. Everyone is welcome.

Recommissioning of all Liturgical Ministers: Next weekend, January 25/26, all Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers/MC, EMHC, Ushers, Choirs, Lectors, AV, Environment) will be recommissioned at all Masses after the homily.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 10 am—12 noon at St. John’s One Community Center.

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb 2 at 12:30 pm in the Church. Topics: Finance, Facilities, CARA Survey/5 year plan. Come and find out what’s happening at SJAE.

SAVE THE DATE!! Bishop Larry Silva will be presiding at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, February 8th with a Marriage Convalidation Ceremony.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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

THIS WEEK: JAN 20 – JAN 26

Monday– Holiday- Martin Luther King - Parish office & Church closed
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 (Rm 2)
9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)
3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)
6:30 pm- PPBC (OCC Conf rm)
7 pm- 5 pm Choir practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
9 am- Alea Bridge (OCC Conf)
6 pm- OLPH (CH)
7 pm- RCIA Session #20 “Trinity” (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)
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)
9 am- Alea Bridge (OCC Conf Rm)
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 2)
9 am- Marriage Validation Retreat (Rms 4 / 5)
9 am- Lector Ministry Training (CH)
9:15 am- Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 3)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
7:00 pm- Beat-lele Benefit Concert (OCC)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Religious Education “B” Schedule

10 am: RCIA Dismissal (conf rm)
4 pm: 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)