

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org Website: www.stjohnmililani.org**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****Please check the parish website, parish app, Facebook or call the office at 623-3332 for updates.****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION****Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa**

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

“Do not then forget the Lord your God...”

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. This affords us the opportunity to give God collective thanks for Christ’s abiding presence with us which is made visible in the Eucharist.

The call to remember has always been central to the Jewish tradition. We find it there in this morning’s first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy. The people of Israel had spent forty years wandering in the wilderness. Now they are about to enter the Promised Land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Moses calls on them to remember the time in the wilderness when they were hungry; to never forget the one who kept them going when their own resources had run out. What kept them alive was not so much the physical food, the manna, that was miraculously provided, but rather the Lord who provided that food. The people needed to that ‘we do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God’.

In times of plenty, we can easily lose touch with the deeper appetites in our lives and our spiritual progress can suffer. Moses was very much aware of this danger as he looked with his people into the Promised Land. So, he stressed that in the midst of plenty we need to remember that we do not live on physical bread alone but that we need to attend to the deeper hunger and thirsts in our lives.

In today’s gospel reading, Jesus presents himself as the one who can ultimately satisfy those deeper hunger and thirsts. He speaks of himself as the living bread come down from heaven. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus offers himself to us as food and drink for the satisfying of those deeper hunger and thirsts. In the words of St. Paul in today’s second reading, in the Eucharist, we enter into communion with the body and blood of Christ, our real food, and real drink. At every Mass, the Lord continues to give himself to us under the form of bread and wine so that he can be in communion with us and we can be in communion with him. Saint Paul reminds us in that reading that in entering into communion with the Lord, we are at the same time entering into communion with one another.

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MASS SCHEDULE**Weekday** (Mon - Sat): 8 AM**Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 11 AM**Sacrament of Reconciliation****Saturdays:** 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

(or by appointment)

Mass will be live streamed on**Sunday 11 am.**

Please go to the parish website:

www.stjohnmililani.org and click onthe Link: <https://www.facebook.com/>**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

Mon. 12 pm—4 pm

Tues- Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

FOOD PANTRY Hours

Tues.- Fri.: 9 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Mon.- Fri.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM

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The Dedication of our Altar and Blessing of Reliquaries

Last Saturday, June 6, at the 5pm Bishop Larry Silva presided the Mass and celebrated one of the most beautiful ceremonies. The first part was the Rite of Dedication of the altar right after the homily. This ritual takes place if the altar is new or has been changed. In our case, we added a top marble slab with a slot in the middle for relics. This masterpiece slab was made and donated by Crispin Rodriguez, one of our parishioners. The dedication of an altar is one of the most beautiful rituals and rare in the Catholic Church. The ritual consisted of the following aspects right after the homily:

1. Invitation to Prayer
2. Litany of the Saints is sung
3. Prayer after the Litany
4. The deposition of the relic of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton donated to our parish by Marietta Kaeo as her wish before she died.
5. Prayer of Dedication
6. Anointing of the Altar
 - a. Bishop removes his chasuble
 - b. Bishop wears a linen gremial – a white apron
 - c. The Anointing of the Altar with Holy Chrism
7. Incensing of the Altar the Bishop puts in plenty of incense into a bowl of charcoal sitting in the middle of the altar so that the incense rises up as it were to heaven; the Bishop incenses the altar with a thurifer.
8. The Covering and The Lighting of the Altar
 - a. Few ministers wipe the Altar with cloths
 - b. Placing Altar linens
 - c. The lighting of altar candles by Deacon

With this elaborate ritual, we now understand why the priest venerates the altar at the beginning and at the end of Mass. The Fathers of the Church said, "This altar should be an object of awe: by nature, it is stone, but it is made holy." This ritual not only reveals that holiness, but also the beauty and goodness of Catholic ritual.

The second part was the Rite of Blessing of the Reliquaries of St. Damien and St. Marianne and the placing of their respective Relics. A reliquary is a place where relics are placed for public veneration. The reliquaries were constructed by Design Build of Hawaii (DBH), who were also the contractors for the OCC. The reliquaries are perhaps the most beautiful in the Diocese.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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- In the gospel reading, Jesus stresses the vital importance of this shared communion
- with him, 'if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you... whoever eats me will draw life from me'. So, the Eucharistic
- communion with Jesus keeps alive our identity as a people who through baptism have been united with the risen Lord and with each other.
- In the Eucharist, we are nourished with the Word made flesh. And as we remember
- and give thanks to God for all we have received, God continues to unite us fully with
- Jesus and with one another.

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

JOIN THE FAREWELL PARADE FOR MSGR. JOHN!

*Cars will enter (and be directed) from
Kuahelanei and exit on Kipapa (you
can also park if you like).*

*Make Msgr.'s Farewell a memory
maker!*

*Volunteers will be on the OCC ramp
to accept your farewell cards, leis,
etc.*

*Need more information? Call Alexis Salvador
(798-7856) or Deb Zedalis (348-2973)*



**"...Give to the Most High as He has given
to you, generously, according to your means."**

SIRACH 35:7-10



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Stewardship of Treasure June 6 / 7

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,805.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 7,146.85
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,214.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 6,810.45
Donation— Marriage	\$ 350.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 228.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Catholic Com. Cmpn.	\$ 7.50
Candles	\$ 100.00
Donation— Holy Thursday	\$ 168.81
Children Collection	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00

Weekend Total: \$ 25,042.11

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

In this reading Jeremiah faces many difficulties as a prophet. The reading therefore expresses a fearful cry of anxiety: People are plotting to kill him. There is terror on every side. Even his former friends have betrayed him and are watching for him to speak treason. No one will listen to a hurtful truth; they simply want to express their wrath on this messenger of bad news. In spite of his fears, Jeremiah proclaims his trust in the Lord: "for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33, 35

The Responsorial Psalm expresses the pain of an individual in the midst of oppression as well as the suffering of the entire people of Israel at the hands of conquering enemies. Yet the psalmist cries to God with hope for help. "Lord, in your great love, answer me."

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul in this passage expresses his understanding of how the Original Sin entered the world through Adam. In so doing Adam lost for himself and all his descendants the gift of sharing God's life. Just as through Adam's disobedience sin entered the world, so too through the obedience of Jesus Christ, the Second Adam, we have been freed from sin and death and now share in God's grace.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

This passage from Matthew is a selection from the teaching of Jesus to his disciples before sending them out to every place he intends to visit. They should not worry about the powers of this world nor anyone who can kill the body. Rather they should fear him who can destroy both the soul and body in Hell. In other words, they must be willing to endure any suffering and even death rather than to do something that would imperil their eternal salvation. Jesus finally exhorts the disciples not to be afraid or concerned, because the Father cares for them more than he would care for the sparrows.

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, John Durham, Maggie Bae, Suzanna Foster, Mary Anne Q. Llacuna, Caridad Ramiscal, RileyAnn Wills, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, Hildegard Borowitz, Linda Ward, Jean & James Tanoue, Kathy & Joe Ball, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Irene Moyles, Brian Ching, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Gloria Tolentino, Dorothea Suan Agustin, Benjamin B. Bae Sr, Charles Lam, Hipolito J. Agustin, Leonora C. Cabbab, Karen Ann Roark, Anthony Calistro, Andres S. de Leon Jr., Florence Lindsey, Antonio C. Aguon, Dieter M. Pfister, Alfred Fajota, Clara Sojot & Benedict E. Kane.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies!

Blog (text):

www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio): [https://](https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda)

soundcloud.com/john-mbinda

iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 15, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Federico G. Badua

Lorenzo Abernathy III

(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

(8 am) †Carmelo Solomon

(Death Anniversary)

†Federico G. Badua

†Pilar Rosales

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

(8 am) †Federico G. Badua

†Pilar Rosales

Briana DeCosta

(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday June 18, 2020

(8 am) †Federico G. Badua

†Pilar Rosales

Friday, June 19, 2020

(8 am) †Nativida Torres

(Death Anniversary)

†Pilar Rosales

Saturday, June 20, 2020

(8 am) †Pilar Rosales

(5 pm) Ben Guerrero

(Blessings)

Sunday, June 21, 2020

†Lawrence Scott

†Brigido Torres

†Terry Lee Couch

†Nolan (Hisus) Cole

†All Forgotten Fathers

†RIP

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Church Candles are available at the Rectory office during office hours. Monday, 12 pm—4 pm and Tuesday —Friday, 9 am—4 pm.

The Baptisms of infants and children up to 6 years, will resume in July. Parents may contact the office for information.

Time on your hands? Are you looking for something good to read? Have children at home that need additional reading materials? Your SJAE Library is here to help!

We have recently received many new books...we have books about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, books and learning materials for children, and the latest from popular Catholic authors.

Stop by the Parish Office to check out our books and HAPPY READING!



The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion) for the Elect will be held at the 6 PM Mass on June 21, 2020.

Assistance to Families in Need: Financial Assistance is currently available through Catholic Charities Hawaii and HOPE Services Hawaii. Please visit their www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org and www.hopeserviceshawaii.org.

Food Assistance: Visit the Hawaii Foodbank website: <http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org/emergency-assistance>. They have an emergency food assistance program available with resources and details on their next food distribution.



Food Pantry— If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, June 30 from 10 am - 12 noon in the One Community Center.

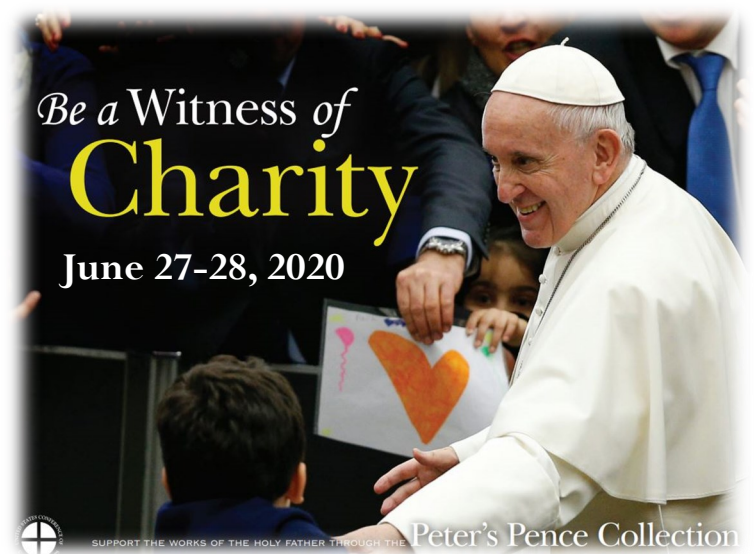
Respect Life: “The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Pope St. John Paul II’s Challenge to Our Church”

Bishop Larry Silva has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday through June 30, 2020 for all the faithful.

The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord’s Day holy.

Some ways to do this include: Reading the Scriptures of the day, especially the Gospels, praying with your families, reading inspiring spiritual books, following the Mass via available media and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.



PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship—saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity toward others.

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