

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

During this time of uncertainties, **Fear** for all of us is a daily occurrence. We feel it in our own home, in the workplace, in the emergency room, in the stores, in the Church, and pretty much every place we go to. It almost seems to be part of our very make-up, who we are as human beings. And yet, God seems to be telling us not to have any fear. We heard a few of the phrases from today's Gospel passage from Matthew.

*"Fear no one. . . . And do not be afraid of those who kill the body...
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."*

Over and over again God tells us to not be afraid. So what role, if any, is fear to play in our lives?

I don't have to tell you that fear is a powerful motivator. Individually and collectively. In a certain way, it can bring people together. Think of the Post-9/11 world we live in. In the wake of the 9/11 tragedy people rallied around one another and our leaders of government in the hope that somehow we could do things that would calm down our fears. The news of the day often works this way too. Now, we're told of the COVID 19, civil unrest, economic downfall, unemployment, food shortage and shelter, and many more. And when we all fear similar things we get connected in a certain sense. We have a common purpose, a common enemy, similar goals. And this collective fear can point us in a very specific direction.

Fear definitely is powerful --- way too powerful, which is probably why Jesus warns us against it. Being consumed by fear is beneath us, beneath the dignity in which we were created. And while God understands our fears, he always invites us to more, knowing that love is the only motive worth embracing. Act solely out of fear, and we're simply rolling the dice. Act in response to a God who loves us first, and we're on solid ground. In the end, I feel pretty safe in the hands of a God who knows us better than ourselves. He's counted all our hairs, so the least we can do is count on him.

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 on the
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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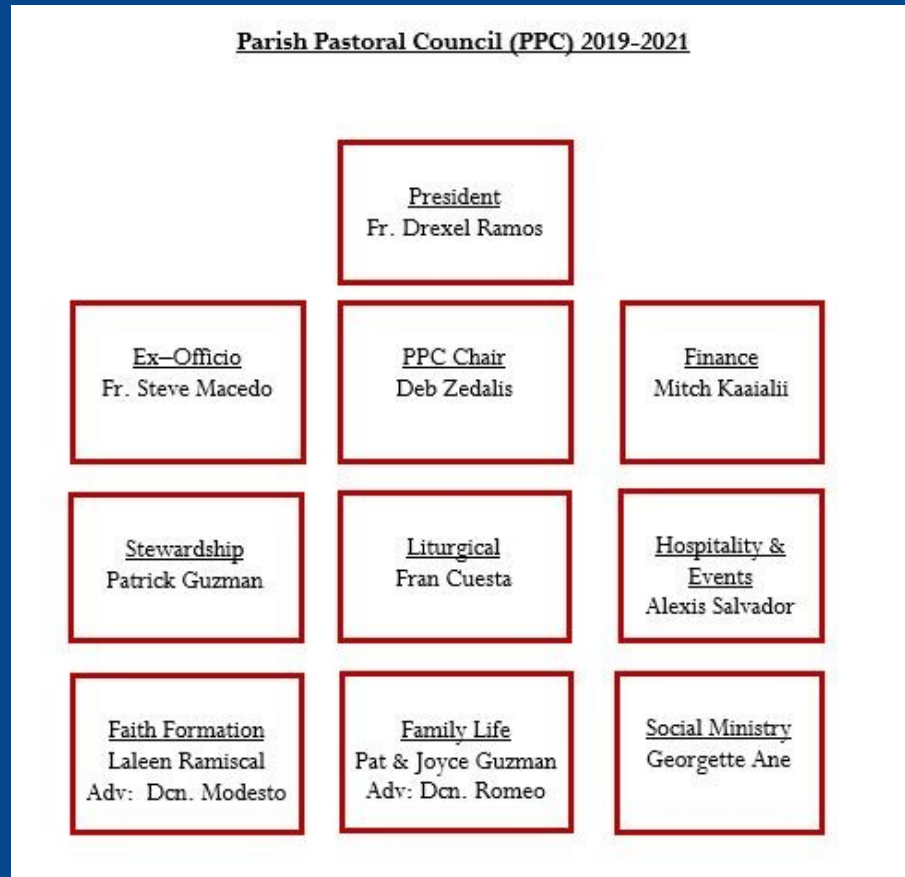
We look forward to connecting with you!



Pastor's Corner

Leadership Transition

On July 1, 2019, we started a process of a well thought out leadership transition. That process required all new leaders and staff give the lead to the rest of parishioners. The organigram below gives an idea of who will be in the leadership from July 1, 2020, when the new pastor takes over.



Strictly speaking, under the new diocesan norms, the term of service as PPC chair as well as all ministries is three years. In our parish, the PPC itself decided that in order to have a proper transition, the term of the chair needs to be two years, then transition into vice-chair for a third year, unless the pastor asks you remain as chair for pastoral reasons.

We have a pastoral situation

After two years since 2019, on July 1, under normal circumstances, all ministry chairs who wish to continue as leaders are supposed to become vice-chairs for one term of one year. After one year of transitioning, a new vice-chair is supposed to be chosen by the pastor and transition as the new chair after two years. That is the new pattern of transition agreed upon by the PPC in 2019. However, because we have a peculiar pastoral situation of two successive pastors within six months, the best solution would be for the current chairs to remain in position until Fr. Nicholas arrives, so that the leaders can help him to settle down, and transition the following year, in 2022. Please keep in mind that the present leaders are supposed to plan for the 50th Anniversary of the parish in August 2021. In brief, I am kindly suggesting that all chairs remain in place until the new pastor comes in January 2021.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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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PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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

Farewell Parade: Sunday, June 28th, 12:30-2 p.m. Near the OCC.

Social Distancing can't keep us from saying Aloha to our beloved Msgr. John!

You can Aloha from the car (as you drive by) or park and say "Aloha" in (6-feet away with mask) person!

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)



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SIRACH 35:7-10



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Stewardship of Treasure June 13 / 14

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,298.43
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,446.60
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 400.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,278.00
Donation— Baptism	\$ 40.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 800.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$500.00
Candles	\$ 220.00
Donation— Holy Thursday	\$ 54.99
Donation— Archdiocese Military Service	\$ 8.00
Children Collection	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00

Weekend Total: \$ 18,313.52

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

In this remarkable story, hospitality and generosity by the Shunemite woman leads to unexpected favor from God through the intervention of the prophet Elisha to have a baby son, though the husband, (not the woman), was advanced in age. The point of the story is that kindness and generosity to strangers can indeed bring blessings and God's favor.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3,16-17,18-19

Psalm 89 praises God for his faithfulness to the promises made to David. The first verse that we sing is: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." This verse contains certain themes found in the David's theology: faithfulness, loving kindness, alluding to God's faithfulness to his Covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

In this passage, Paul uses the metaphor of being "buried with him" and "being raised" to make this point clear. Just as Christ died, was buried and just as He was raised from the dead by the Father, we too will be raised to eternal life (newness of life). Paul concludes his argument by appealing to our faith. "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." This faith is based on what we know from the fact that since Christ was raised from the dead, death has no power over him. Since Christ died once to sin, we too must have the faith conviction of being dead to sin and living for God in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

In the gospel passage Jesus teaches about the demands and rewards of discipleship. The demands are quite radical but the rewards out of this world! In the first example Jesus teaches us that our kinship ties must always take second place in our commitment to him. We are challenged to detach ourselves from family ties in order to attach ourselves fully to Christ. The example of carrying one's cross is probably in anticipation of Jesus' own carrying of his cross to his crucifixion. Finally, Jesus sketches some of the benefits of discipleship. He first refers to the importance of hospitality in saying, "whoever receives" his disciples receive him and the one who sent him. Those who offer such hospitality will receive an appropriate reward hereafter.

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, John Durham, Maggie Bae, Suzanna Foster, Mary Anne O. 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 22, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Pilar Rosales

†Ange Kahalelio

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

(8 am) †Virgilio Benitez

†Annette Kahihikolo

†Pilar Rosales

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

(8 am) †Agapena Willy

†Pilar Rosales

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Thursday June 25, 2020

(8 am) †Agapena Willy

†Pilar & Simplicio Rosales

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Friday, June 26, 2020

(8 am) †Agapena Willy

†Frank & Rosalie Tadda

(Wedding Anniversary)

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Saturday, June 27, 2020

(8 am) †Apolonia Ramento Acoba

†Petra & Guillermo Malicay

†Pacita & Narciso Redoble

(5 pm) †Agapena Willy

Sunday, June 28, 2020

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

For the People

†Agapena Willy

†Patricia Rupp-Coffee

†TRIP

To request a Mass Intention, please email the parish office at sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 623-3332.

For the weekday Masses, there will be no need to register to reserve a seat.

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.

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. *Drop your donation during offertory or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous.*

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: "Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Pray for Life: June 2020" quoting Most Reverend Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

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!**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through **August 31, 2020**.

All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so. 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: When your attorney prepares your estate planning documents, you can include your church as the final beneficiary to receive remaining benefits after other beneficiaries are remembered.

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