

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

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Hospitality is one of the overarching themes of the readings this Sunday. In the first reading, we find a remarkable example of hospitality given by the Shunamite woman. Her hospitality is rewarded with favors from God. Through the intervention of the prophet Elisha, she will get a baby boy, though the husband is advanced in age. The point of the story is that creating space to welcome visitors can indeed unlock God's blessings and favors.

In the gospel passage, Jesus underlines the importance of hospitality in the life of his disciples. He tells his disciples that "whoever receives" them receive him and the Father who sent him. Those who offer such hospitality will receive an appropriate reward. In the *Joy of the Gospel* #114, Pope Francis has said that "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

Hospitality is a precious Christian virtue that overflows from a deep sense of gratitude. How have we lived hospitality here at St. John's or at home? What blessings have we received as a consequence of being hospitable either at home or in our parish? Genuine Christian hospitality can never be without consequence.

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

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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Msgr. John's Final Message to Parishioners

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)



This verse from the Gospel of St. John has inspired me since my ordination to my priesthood. That verse was the motto I chose for my ordination picture in December 1968 and has remained with me ever since. My pastoral work here at St. John's over the nine years has been inspired by those words of St. John the Evangelist who is my patron saint and our parish patron saint. The verse captures the

best of my faith and my ministry as a priest.

Stewardship is a way of life that has been for me a strategic means of realizing that abundant life Jesus wants you to have as individual parishioners, as families, and as a parish. I am so grateful that most of you came to embrace stewardship as a way of life and have been enriched by the abundant life that Jesus gives to those who trust in his promises. Jesus prepared his disciples in view of making them more than just learners, but committed stewards: giving of their lives just as Jesus did – sacrificially. So stewardship always involves the sacrifice of giving our time, talent, and treasure, which in the first place are gifts from God. We simply give a share back to God.

I believe that God has used me, as his imperfect instrument, to accomplish great things, by transforming people one at a time in our parish. Stewardship is a way of life that did not happen overnight in our parish. It took several years to be understood. The fact that you have committed to sharing your time, talent, and treasure with God by spending some time in prayer, serving in ministry, or by giving your offertory Sunday after Sunday, you are a committed steward of Jesus Christ.

As I leave this dynamic, stewardship parish after nine years, I pray in the words of St. Paul for his Church at Philippi, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (July 19 & 26, Aug 23 & 30, Sept 20 & 27)

Baptism Preparation Classes: TBA

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

We are grateful to all you who continue to give to the parish generously so we can continue to serve you and others in many ways. May God bless you abundantly.

†Funeral Announcements †

Hilario Francisco Alano (RIP)

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Wake service: 6:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial - Makai Chapel

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Prayer Service: 10:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial - Makai Chapel

Burial: 11am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Joseph Frank Moniz (RIP)

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Schofield Barracks Post Cemetery

Angelina Salvador Atiburcio (RIP)

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Paciencia Caridad Ramos Sumaoang (RIP)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Prayer Service: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial - Makai Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

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

June 20 / 21

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,079.15
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 6,211.10
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 433.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,577.92
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 142.50
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$30.00
Candles	\$ 260.00
Donation— Holy Thursday	\$ 18.05
Donation— World Mission Sunday	\$ 7.50
Children Collection	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 490.00

Weekend Total: \$ 18,269.72

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

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zachariah 9:9-10

These two verses prophesy the coming of the Messiah. The prophet proclaims the words of the Lord: "Rejoice heartily, O daughter of Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!" The metaphor of daughter reflects an intimate relationship between the people of Jerusalem and the Lord. The passage also reflects the idea of a liturgical procession in describing the approach of the king who comes as an agent of God to proclaim peace for people of all nations. This is reflected in the extent of this king's reign from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14

Psalm 145 is both a hymn of praise and instruction. It opens with an acclamation associated with the revelation of God and an acknowledgement of God's name as expressed in the response: "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

In this passage, Paul shows a sharp contrast between living by the spirit and living by the flesh. By "Life in the flesh" (human nature) at times may leads us away from God, whereas "life in the spirit" (linked to the Spirit of God) leads us towards God. Those who live in the spirit have the Spirit of Christ living in them. Paul is clear that life in the flesh cannot please God.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

The Gospel passage opens with an expression of thanksgiving that echoes a prayer found in the Book of Sirach 51:1, and it closes with an invitation similar to one in the same chapter of Sirach 51:23. Jesus addresses God as Father (Abba) which expresses a form of intimacy. He also shows how God has reversed the expectation of the world by revealing the hidden things of God not to the wise but to the foolish; those who are receptive. The passage closes with an invitation to the weary to submit themselves to him for their rest and place their burdens on his yoke: "for my yoke is easy, and my burden light." In handing over our burdens to Jesus our lives become lighter and lively.

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Bienvinedo Roter, 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, Aaron G. Cummings & Momi Correa.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Monday, June 29, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Pedro Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

(8 am) †Cliff Durant

†Agapena Willy

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

(8 am) Bryson DeCosta

(Birthday Blessing)

Jordan Kekiwi

(Birthday Blessing)

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Thursday July 2, 2020

(8 am) †James Mercado

†Agapena Willy

†Apolonia Ramento Acoba

Friday, July 3, 2020

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

Guerrero Family

(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Caridad Ramiscal

(Thanksgiving & Blessing for good health)

Saturday, July 4, 2020

(8 am) †Agapena Willy

†All Souls in Purgatory

Msgr. John Mbinda

(Birthday Blessing)

(5 pm) †Norma Bernardy

Sunday, July 5, 2020

†Angelina Atiburcio

For the People

†Irene Quinores Morales

†Clare

†RIP

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Fr. Drexel Ramos, our new Interim Administrator will arrive on July 1 and be at his first Mass on Thursday, July 2. We will welcome him at all Masses the following Sunday, July 4/5.

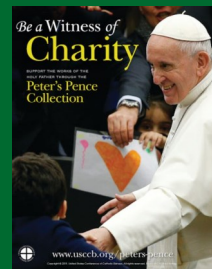
Church Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

Register for weekend Masses: To follow government and diocese guidance, the number of people permitted in the church and OCC is limited. To control the number of attendees at any given Mass, SJAE will use a Mass Registration System available via online. Registration is free and of no charge to the parish or parishioners. Reservations are issued on a first come-first-served basis. Parishioners may reserve a seat for the weekend Masses from Monday 8 a.m. until Friday 12 p.m. at www.stjohnmililani.org. For those who do not have computer access, a very limited number of seats (first-come-first-served) will be available. You will not be able to attend Mass without presenting your reservation. Ushers will check your reservation to ensure you are attending the correct (date/time) Mass. Parishioners are highly encouraged to arrive early to ensure adequate time for registration validation and seating.

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, 12pm— 4 pm and Tuesday—Friday, 9 am—4 pm.

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. 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: "We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense, and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the greatest gifts you give your family.

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