



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

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DAILY MASS: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

Msgr. John Mbinda, Pastor, Ext.105

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VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ.** Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the*

Sacraments, the Word,

Renewal programs,

ministry/service,

fellowship and

*other **Spirit-led** activities.*

We will dedicate our time,

talent and treasure

to install in our

Parish community

these basic building

blocks of Christian living,

to live out the Lord's commands

and to preach the Good News to all

through our words, deeds and lives.

An Active Stewardship Council – Part 1

The “Stewardship Way of Life” will be evident in our parish when we have an active stewardship council in place. The establishment of a Stewardship Council is an important element in ensuring the ongoing formation, nurturing and development of stewardship as a way of life in our parish. Experience has shown that one of the primary factors contributing to the ongoing and long term success of stewardship as a way of life is having an active stewardship council. Members of the council are not only leaders of the stewardship process, but they become role models for parishioners.

The stewardship council will need to be more affiliated with the parish pastoral council than the finance council, in order to underline that stewardship is a spiritual commitment on the part of the individual. The stewardship council is not just a way of fund raising.

So what are the qualities needed for membership in a stewardship council? Members of the stewardship council should:

- Be spiritually motivated.
- Be actively involved in the parish.
- Exemplify stewardship by their gifts of time, talent and treasure.
- Have the ability to envision where stewardship can take the parish.
- Be able to communicate well.
- Be accountable.
- Have good organizational skills.
- Have a willingness to share their faith with others.
- Generally be knowledgeable of the spiritual, faith formation, social ministry and activities in the parish.

What are the responsibilities of a stewardship council? Experience has shown that a successful stewardship council allots time at each meeting not only to prayer, but also to study and reflection on stewardship. The source material for such study and reflection include the Bible and the USCCB 1992 Pastoral Letter *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. We will use the book by Michael White and Tom Corcoran, *Rebuilt – Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, Making Church Matter*. Part 2 of this catechesis will go into a few more details on the responsibilities of a stewardship council. So stay tuned.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

Readings for Next Sunday: January 12 The Baptism of the Lord Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This first reading is taken from one of four poetic passages in the Book of Isaiah that is referred to as "The Servant Songs." The first part of this passage (verses 1-4) describes Israel as God's chosen servant people. The second part (verses 6-7) speaks of the mission for which the Lord has called them, namely to bring "light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind and to bring out prisoners from confinement."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10

Psalm 29 meditates on the power and glory of the Lord reflected by the awesome natural forces of a violent storm. Such a storm becomes a metaphor for the psalmist to praise the glory of God who will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

The second reading focuses on Peter's conversion to the wider interpretation of the new faith in Christ. The gospel is for all people, not just for the Jews. As a result of this experience, Peter preaches to those gathered in the home of Cornelius, a Roman military officer. This inclusive approach to proclaiming the faith in Jesus Christ as "Lord of all" is blessed by the Holy Spirit coming upon the assembly while Peter is still speaking.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

The story of Jesus' baptism by John contrasts the humility of the two. Jesus fully accepted John's ministry and insisted on being baptized by him. In Matthew's version of this event only Jesus saw the Spirit descend as a dove and heard the voice from heaven. God's voice in this text confirms the messianic role of Jesus and may be interpreted best as God commissioning Jesus for his ministry.

*Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: **Blog (text):** <http://www.sundayhomily.com>*

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>

*On iTunes, under Podcast search for: **streaming homilies**, subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.*

Boohomily (audio): <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>

"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts."(CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Hilda Gomez, Bernadette Uyeda, Charmaine Molina, Melody Ramos, Ken Enomoto, Cely Deveraturda, John "Mike" Culkin, Guillermo Uytingco, Anthony Scarpelli, Shirley Shimaoka, Pearl Bates, Pat Nazareth, BJ Sagocio, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Moses Dela Cruz, Delores Mertl, Hugo Gebauer, Justina Esperanza Antonio, Josephine Vincent, Helen Ughoc, Fujiko Kosierowski, Albert Sieben, Jr., Gladys Naone, Millard Beck, Rhoda Sanders, Marie Paz Bartolome, and Bernadette A. Uyeda.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 6, 2014

8am Mass Cyril and Molly Pereira (RIP)
Emerson Conrad Masa
(Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

8am Mass Cal Kawamoto (RIP)
Milton Grosz (RIP)

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

8am Mass Cristina Agbayani (RIP)
Zenaida Rufo (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, January 9, 2014

8am Mass Alice Roberson (RIP)
Dennis Diaz (RIP)

Friday, January 10, 2014

8am Mass Lourdes Ternio (RIP)
Henry Palacat (RIP)
Phyllis Pfersich (RIP)

Saturday, January 11, 2014

8am Mass Isabel Romero (Birthday)
Daniel Cortel
(Birthday/Thanksgiving)
Albert W. Sieben, Jr. (RIP)

5pm Mass Janine Meyer (RIP)

Sunday, January 12, 2014

7am Mass Cristina Agbayani (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Joey Pablo (Birthday)
6pm Mass Felisa Dicsen (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

A Healing Mass with anointing is scheduled for Monday, January 13. Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Mass.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014, 7pm-9pm in the Parish Center room 6. The next book that we will discuss is **Render Unto Caesar: Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life** by Charles J. Chaput. Borrow or buy the book, read it and join us for our book discussion. Contact Melissa Crisostomo 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: There will be a special collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) and Black and Indian Missions (BIMC) on the weekend of January 25 and 26. The Collection for the Church in Latin America, through youth and young adult ministry and catechesis programs, empowers the people of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation in the collection basket during offertory.

Marriage Recognition Event:

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter team and the Parish Pastoral Council are planning to recognize those parishioners wed 50 years or more on the weekend of Feb 8-9 in celebration of World Marriage Day sponsored by WWME. If you have been married 50+ years or will be celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2014 we are hoping you will join in this year's event. There are forms at the church entrance for you to complete or you can call the Parish office (623-3332) and leave your information with the parish staff.

MARRIED COUPLES - IT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIME. Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another.

Upcoming dates:

February 14-16, 2014 - Maui
May 2-4, 2014 - Oahu
September 26-28, 2014 - Oahu

For more information contact Lee & Tanya Barbero @ [\(808\) 268-1578](tel:8082681578) on Maui or Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior @ [\(808\) 391-2045](tel:8083912045) on Oahu; or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org

SAVE THE DATE! 41st Annual Rally and March for Life: Saturday, January 25th State Capitol, 12:30-5:00pm.

Online Giving: Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. There are many benefits for the parish and for parishioners that choose to give online. Some of the benefits for the parishioner include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend services; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted. The benefits for the parish include: more consistent giving with recurring contributions; online donation summaries for record keeping; and reaches a wider demographic of givers. If you would like to enroll, please visit www.stjohnmililani.org and click on the green button for Online Giving. If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, don't hesitate to call our parish office at 623-3332 ext. 100.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Bernadette A. Uyeda (RIP)

Friday, January 10, 2014 – St. John Apostle and Evangelist
9am ~ Family Viewing; 9:30am ~ Public Viewing;
10:15am ~ Eulogy; 10:30am ~ Funeral Mass;
12:30pm Burial ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Misa de Gallo Collection December 16–24, 2013: \$2,595.61

Christmas Collection December 24-25, 2013: \$31,051.56

Sunday Collection December 28/29, 2013		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering Building, Equip., Maintenance and Outreach	\$12,647.00	\$12,814.90
	\$1,470.00	\$1,339.00
<i>“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9</i>		