



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

ST. JOHN
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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 2

The stewardship catechesis in the last bulletin ended by introducing the responsibilities of an active stewardship council. The following are some of the duties and responsibilities that are essential in facilitating a viable, vibrant stewardship parish.

- Education and formation

Education and formation on what it means to be and live as a Christian disciple is a central feature of a stewardship council responsibility. This education and formation is based on the Bible, the USCCB Pastoral Letter *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response* and other selected sources. This formation targets ministry leaders and catechists, because one cannot lead or teach or witness what he / she is not living.

- Communication

The process of education and formation entails the need to a variety of ongoing methods of effective communication using such means as newsletters, bulletin inserts, stewardship brochure, parish ministry directory, specifying and describing all the ministries. Other means of communication include lay witness presentations. This is given by an individual, couple, family youth or young adult testifying to the impact that stewardship as a way of life has had on their lives.

- Welcoming Committee

A parish stewardship council works in cooperation with the parish pastoral council in assisting to design, implement and facilitate the process of welcoming a new parishioner. This process needs to provide broad information relative to the overall mission, ministries and activities of the parish, appropriately inviting them to become and remain actively involved. Consequently, this implies assisting the parish pastoral council in registering new parishioners in cooperation with the pastor or parish staff responsible.

- Welcome Packet

A parish welcoming Committee will need to be established with the responsibility for providing a "welcoming packet" that might include: a letter of welcome from the pastor mentioning the need for being actively involved; a parish ministry booklet or list, if available reflecting on all the ministries, activities and groups within the parish along with contact information on ministries leaders; any special flyers e.g. on stewardship, parish ministries, etc.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

Readings for Next Sunday: January 19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This passage from Isaiah reflects the call of Israel as servant of God. Israel's role is not merely to announce, but also to bring the good news of God's salvation to the ends of the earth. A nation that had once been humiliated and enslaved is now restored and especially chosen for this holy mission.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Originally this was a psalm of thanksgiving for one who had been rescued from the danger of death. Here the psalm expresses the readiness to do God's will, hence the response: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." The psalmist is also prepared to praise God by proclaiming God's power and mercy.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

At the beginning of his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul affirms the foundation of the solution to the many problems the Christians in Corinth encounter: awareness that they are sanctified in Christ and called to be in one body in Christ. If they truly realize their dignity in their relationship with Christ, they must act accordingly.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

The gospel passage is John's account of Jesus at the river Jordan. But unlike the other three Gospels, John's does not record the event of Jesus' baptism, but only alludes to it in the words of John the Baptist. It is said that John the Evangelist did not want to say anything that might seem to subordinate Jesus to John the Baptist. For that reason, the Evangelist portrays John the Baptist's role as one of giving witness to Jesus. The reason why John was baptizing in the Jordan is given in that light, "that he might be made known to Israel." The sign by which John recognized Jesus became the key point of John's testimony: the descent of the Spirit in the form of a dove upon Jesus.

*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, Bernadette A. Uyeda, and Victor Ventigan, Jr.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 13, 2014

8am Mass Marciano Lamanilao, Jr. (RIP)
Paulina Wong and Family
(Blessings and Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

8am Mass Sablan Family (RIP)
Joyce Burns (RIP)

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

8am Mass Cal Kawamoto (RIP)
Michael Morano (RIP)

Thursday, January 16, 2014

8am Mass Daniel Coronado (RIP)
Hazel Oleivera (Healing)

Friday, January 17, 2014

8am Mass Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson (RIP)
Amelia and Cornelio Reusi (RIP)
Laurianna and Arthur Beauchemin
(RIP)

Saturday, January 18, 2014

8am Mass Henry Palacat (RIP)
Antonio Ponce (RIP)
5pm Mass Harvey Buenconsejo
(RIP - Birthday Memorial)

Sunday, January 19, 2014

7am Mass Janine Meyer (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Fumiko Ozaki (RIP)
6pm Mass Laura Sanches (Birthday)

Parish News & Announcements

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

Vicariate Youth Day: All interested high school students in grades 9th -12th and college students are invited to a VICARIATE YOUTH DAY on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, from 8:30 am - 5 pm at BLAISDELL PARK. Meet and fellowship with other youth from six Catholic parishes that will join together for a day of fun, games, fellowship, entertainment and food. A bus will leave St. John's at 8:30 am and will transport you to Blaisdell Park. The cost is \$5.00 each person. Permission forms are located at the entrance of the church. Please complete the permission form and drop off at the religious education office by SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH. Please contact Deacon Wally & Auntie Gwen, youth & young adult coordinators, for more information:

Phone: 623- 6982 email: gmitsui@gmail.com OR wallacemitsui@hotmail.com OR visit the WEBSITE: stjohnmililani.org

Following in the Footsteps of a Saint...

Saint Marianne Cope Charity Walk: Proceeds support St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii's Charity Care fund to provide financial assistance to individuals and families in need of care.

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2014

Check-in: 7am (if not prepaid), Start Time: 7:30am

Route: Kakaako Gateway Park and back (2 miles)

Cost: \$35/person; Teams of 5 are \$500;
teams of 10 are \$1000

Commemorative T-shirt, St. Francis Goody bag and Saint Marianne souvenir pin for all walkers.

Registration forms and more information are available at the church entrance.

Respect Life: Spiritual Adoption ~ Month 9

Thank you so much for all your prayers! Because you prayed for me, I got the best of all gifts -- **Life!** I, your spiritually adopted baby was born this month. I'm truly a miracle. I began as a 46-chromosome cell and grew over the past nine months into a unique human baby you can now see and hold in your arms. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like me, your spiritually adopted baby. *Thank you for your participation in the Spiritual Adoption program! The time and energy you put into supporting babies and parents in our community by your prayers is greatly appreciated!*

Three Honolulu pro-life events will mark Roe vs. Wade anniversary:

Three Honolulu pro-life events in January will mark the U.S. Supreme Court's Jan. 22, 1973, Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States.

A Luminary Ceremony and Prayer Service, 5:30-8 p.m., Jan. 22, at the Hawaii state Capitol will honor the millions of babies lost to abortion. The event is being sponsored by Aloha Life Advocates, formerly Hawaii Right to Life, and the Pearson Foundation of Hawaii Pregnancy Problem Centers. See the insert for more information.

Aloha Life Advocates is also sponsoring the 41st annual Rally and March for Life, 12:30-5 p.m., Jan. 25, at the state Capitol. Marianist John Thompson will be the featured speaker. Providing music and testimonies are Cynthia Milles, John and Shanita Akana, Honugruv and Victory Outreach Music Ministry.

Whole Life Hawaii is hosting "Cultures of Life: A Celebration," 7:30-9 p.m., Jan. 22, at St. Andrew's Priory in Honolulu. The keynote speaker is former Miss America Angela Baraquio. To reserve a free seat, email danielle@iamwholelife.com by Jan. 15.

Marriage Recognition Event:

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) team and the Parish Pastoral Council are planning to recognize those parishioners wed 50 years or more as well as those celebrating their 1st wedding anniversaries and those preparing for convalidation in 2014 on the weekend of Feb 8-9 in celebration of World Marriage Day sponsored by WWME. 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.

Sunday Collection January 4/5, 2014		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$11,071.26
Building, Equip., Maintenance and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,278.00
<i>"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce." PROVERBS 3:9</i>		