

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Monsignor John S. Mbinda

The readings of this Sunday focus on the identity of the Messiah. This was an ongoing question in the Old Testament times when there were many false “messiahs”. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls our attention to the fact that perse-cution and suffering were the destiny of the Servant of God. “I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard....”

The Letter of James in the second reading helps us to see clearly what genuine faith is about. James underlines the necessity of corporal works of mercy to the poor as essential to true faith. In other words, it is not enough to tell a hungry person “Go in peace...and eat well.” A parish that has no social ministry outreach program is not fully responding to the gospel of Jesus Christ. It lacks the compassion and love of Christ as he hangs on the cross.

In the Gospel, Jesus sets the stage by testing his disciples to find out if they really know who he is. Jesus cleverly starts by asking who other people say he is. Some say Jesus is a powerful prophet, others a great teacher, still others he is a great wonder-worker. Jesus will have none of that. He doesn't care about public opinion. He doesn't care what the “experts” say. He then asks, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter responds, “You are the Christ.” Yes, that's good, but not good enough. That is not the full identity of Jesus. That is why Jesus immediately predicts his own suffering, rejection, death and resurrection. When Peter hears that, description of the Messiah, he reacts from his human perspective. How could the Christ, the Messiah suffer? That is why Peter tries to rebuke Jesus. Peter thought that Christ was a conquering Messiah; that the cross is for criminals, for evil-doers, not for Jesus. In that scene along the way to Jerusalem, Jesus wants to remind his disciples and us too that our faith in him as a glorified Messiah can only be understood in the light of the Cross..

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM
Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
 (Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
 (or by appointment)

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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Parish Rectory Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM-4:30 PM
Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Outreach Office Hours

Tuesday: 9 AM to 12 PM
Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM
FOOD PANTRY Hours
Tues.—Fri.: 9 AM to 11 AM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tues.—Fri.: 12 pm - 6:30 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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PASTOR'S CORNER

One Community Center (OCC) Update

Where are we in our One Community Center?

The following are the key updates:

1) Capital Campaign

You recall that the anonymous donor's gift of \$ 1 million challenged SJAE Parish community to achieve its internal capital campaign goal of \$2,500,000.00 in pledges and donations. The good news is that to date, we have reached 84% of that goal or \$2,100,000.00. We still have to raise the remaining \$400,000.00 to comply with the donor's challenge. We will soon announce how we proceed in achieving that goal.

2) Construction Line of Credit

On August 28, 2018, Bishop Larry Silva approved our parish application for a construction credit line of \$2,800,000.00 to be used in the initial stages of the construction phase of the OCC project.

3) Project Manager (PM)

Rider Levett Bucknall (RLB) has been selected as the Project Manager and will be the lead in procuring a general contractor and managing that contractor through the construction phase of the project. All necessary permits for demolition of existing structures and the construction of the OCC will be forthcoming from the City and County of Honolulu once a general contractor has been hired.

4) Construction Timeline

We anticipate construction to begin in November of 2018 and for the completion of construction in November of 2019 followed by a dedication of the OCC about December of 2019.

I would like to personally thank each one of you who has donated and pledged not only your treasure, but also your time and talents toward the successful completion of the OCC project. We still have another 16% of our internal capital campaign goal to achieve, and I ask that those who have not yet made a pledge to do so. Once again, I thank all of you who have made pledges and particularly those who have increased their initial pledges for being so generous.

God bless all of you.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

In this passage, we hear that the wicked conspire to attack the righteous person who has become a constant reminder of their sins. The wicked persons appeal to the principles of attribution to test the righteous person to find out whether he or she is genuine. This kind of argument is meant to prove both the faithfulness of God in his promises, as well as the claims of the just one to be the son of God. If so, God will defend the just one and deliver him or her from the hands of the wicked.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54:3-4,5,6-8

Psalm 54 is a prayer for deliverance and as such begins with a cry to God for help in a time of need. "For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life." The prayer ends with praise of God.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

This passage from the Letter of James draws a contrast between the path taken by the wise or upright person and that taken by the foolish or sinful person. The purpose of this wisdom teaching is to help one to choose the path of wisdom over the path of folly. The passage begins by describing the path in which foolishness reigns, revealing itself with jealousy, self-ambition and the like, as compared to the path of wisdom that generates harmony, peace and every good behavior believers are called to live. The instruction shifts from the vision of peace to the reality of conflicts in the community, and argues that such conflicts are not caused by outside forces. The Christians themselves have no one else to blame but themselves.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

There are two parts in the gospel passage. The first (vv.30-32) recounts Jesus' prediction of his death and resurrection; and the second is Jesus' reaction to the disciples' quarrel over who among them was the greatest (vv.33-37). They did not understand the prediction about his death and resurrection and amazingly, they were afraid to ask Jesus. When Jesus asked them what they were arguing about, they remained silent perhaps embarrassed because they had been arguing about who among them was more important. Jesus immediately teaches them that the call to discipleship is not about authority and power, but about service and powerlessness. That is why Jesus used the image of a child. The gospel concludes with the paradox of the kingdom and of our call to discipleship. To be first is to be last and servant of all.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Monday, September 17, 2018**(8 am) †**Susana Barayuga

†Christopherson Cortes

Suzanne Foster

(Healing & Blessing)

Tuesday, September 18, 2018**(8 am) †**Elisio Dureg

Gwen Kelly & Julie Quiroz-Zamora

Shirley Guerrero

(Birthaday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 19, 2018**(8 am) †**Santiago Aquino

Suzanne Foster

(Healing & Blessing)

†Anthony Scarpelii

Thursday, September 20, 2018**(8 am) †**Allan Acosta

†Pacita Mauleon

Deacon Modesto Cordero

(Birthday Blessing)

Friday, September 21, 2018**(8 am) †**Eric Umetsu

†M/M R. Roberson & Brenda

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

Saturday, September 22, 2018**(8 am) †**Santiago Tumpap

Sebastian Perez

(Healing & Blessing)

Obdulia Castillo

(Healing & Blessing)

(5 pm) †Raymond Akiona, Sr.**Sunday, September 23, 2018****(7 am)** Mark Bates

(Birthday Blessing)

9 am For the People**11 am †**Santiago Tumpap**6 pm** Pedro Galla (Healing)

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Taotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Dollie McGarry, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, The Hett Family, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Janie Andrews, Floriano Castaneda Jr., Benjamin P. Espanto, Hading Aranaydo, Nelson Pulmano, Jackie Revillo, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina, George Sullivan, William Slocumb, Laura Efurd, Kekiai Hett, Fr. Ed Turner, Raymond Akiona Sr., Anthony L. Dela Cuesta, Rodney Alfaro, Dolores Elema, Victor C. Librizzi & Santiago Tumpap.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

Sept 30, Oct 21 & 28, Nov 18 & 25, Dec 9 & 16.

Baptism Preparation Classes: Oct 7, Nov 4 & Dec 2.

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

William F. Slocomb (RIP)

*Wednesday, September 19, 2018 ~
Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

Visitation: 9:00 am

Funeral Service: 10:00 am

Rodney Academia (RIP)

*Saturday, September 22, 2018 ~
Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

Visitation: 10:00 am

Prayer Service: 11:30 am

Burial: 12:30 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Victor Charles Librizzi (RIP)

*Monday October 1, 2018 ~
Mass: 10:00 am ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani*

Nathan Camit (RIP)

*Friday, October 12, 2018 ~
Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

Visitation: 9:00 am

Memorial Service: 10:45 am

Burial: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Sandra Herbias (RIP)

Friday, October 21, 2018 ~ St. John's, Mililani

Visitation: 9:00 am

Eulogy: 9:45 am

Mass: 10 am ~ St John's A&E, Mililani

Santiago Ramos Tumpap (RIP)

*Monday, October 23, 2018 ~
Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

Visitation: 5:30 am

Prayer Service: 6:45 pm

Tuesday, October 24, 2018

Mass: 9:30 am ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park



San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena

The Fil-Am Catholic Group is hosting a novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz from September 20th to September 29th

Thurs., Sept. 20	6:30 -7:30 pm	Rm 2
Friday, Sept 21	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Rm 2
Sat., Sept 22	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Church
Sunday, Sept 23	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Rm 2
Mon., Sept 24	6:30 -7:30 pm	Rm 2
Tues., Sept 25	6:30- 7:30 pm	Rm 2
Wed., Sept 26	6:30-7:30 pm	Rm 2
Thurs., Sept 27	6:30-7:30 pm	Rm 2
Fri., Sept 28	6:30 -7:30 pm	Rm 2
Sat., Sept 29	2:30- 3:30 pm	Church

On Saturday, Sept. 29th, everyone is invited for fellowship and a potluck following the 5:00 pm Mass. Please contact Marcie Wong (808) 375- 6752

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, October 5*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30am on *Saturday, October 6*.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	9/8 — 9/9
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,395.79
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,833.85
Children's Collection	\$ 3.00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 752.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 16,887.75
Candle Sales	\$ 344.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 70.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 38.00
Donation- Mass Intentions	\$ 140.00

Weekend Total: \$ 34,464.39

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

Fr. Edward Turner (RIP)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

~ St. Bernadette Parish, FL

Funeral Mass: 10:00 am

Memorial Service in Hawaii with his remains (cremated) in December 2018 at

Resurrection of the Lord Parish, Waipio.

The exact date of the Memorial Service is pending.

Condolences can be sent to:

Theresa Collins (sister) ~ c/o Elizabeth Ogg
20091 SW Matera Way,
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986-1736



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Hawaii. Your contribution of \$3,319.50 will help fulfill the mission to serve the most vulnerable brothers & sisters.

Interested in joining the Children's Choir? Parents may pick up registration forms from Tim Cubero after all Masses. First practice will take place on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Church.** For more information, please contact Tim at (808) 381-5492 or email: TimothyCuberoMusic@gmail.com.



Parish Health Ministry- Flu Vaccine Administration for our parishioners will be on Saturday, Sept 29th from 9 am—12 noon on the Lanai. We thank Walgreens Pharmacy for providing us the Flu Vaccines and Administration. Sign ups will be available on Sundays, 15th and Sept 22nd, after all Masses.

Faith Matters! Do you feel like you don't know enough about your Catholic faith or about the Bible? Don't worry - help is on the way! **Msgr. John and Fr. Joseph will begin a year-long study of Catholicism and Scripture beginning on Thursday, Oct 4.** Msgr. John will be teaching **Catholicism 101: Why Be Catholic?** And Fr. Joseph will be teaching **An Introduction to Scripture.** Both classes will run from Oct 2018 - Sep 2019 from 7-9 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Have questions or want to register now? Call SJAE Office at 808-623-3332 or email sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.

SJAE Women's Guild Birthday Luncheon is on Thursday, September 27th at 11:00 am to 1 pm at Mililani Golf Course Restaurant (Paliuli). Please pay \$15 with Ursula, Erlinda or leave payment in an envelope with your name in the Parish office before 9/20/2018. **Please sign up:** <https://stjewomensguild.shutterfly.com/>. Come and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow parishioners. Guests are welcome.



Join us for **the 2nd annual Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference** at the Hawaii Convention Center! One day admission is \$75, 3-day is \$150, and Group rate is available for \$75 per person for 5 or more. Visit us at www.dmcchawaii.org or give us a call at (808) 635-3622. **Anyone from our parish that wants to go can**

register with SJAE Women's Guild for the group rate at <https://stjewomensguild.shutterfly.com/>.

St. John's participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. From September 1- 30. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to:

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Outreach, code#77455



Planting Seeds for the Future: Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family.

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

THIS WEEK: Sept 17 - Sept 23

Monday— 7:30 am— Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)
7 pm— Family Rosary Prayer Group (Chapel)

Tuesday— 7:30 am— Rosary
8 am— *Daily Mass*
8:45 am—Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am—Church Cleaning—Environment (CH)
9 am— Women's Bible Study (Rm 2)
3 pm—Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm— PPBC (Rm 1)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday— 7:30 am— Rosary
8 am— *Daily Mass*
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm— Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm: RCIA: #5 Sacraments (Rm 3)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday—7:30 am— Rosary
8 am— *Daily Mass*
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am— Church Cleaning (Group 2)
6:30 pm— 11 am Choir Practice (CH)

Friday— 7:30 am— Rosary
8 am— *Daily Mass*
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am— Church Cleaning (Environment)
4 pm— 2 Hearts (CH)
6:30 pm— Fil Am— San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena (Rm 2)

Saturday— 7:30 am— Rosary
8 am— *Daily Mass*
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am— Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)
9:15 am— Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)
1 pm— Respect Life (CH Lanai)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
5 pm— Sign ups for Flu Vaccine (Church Lanai)
6:30 pm— Fil—Am— San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena (Rm 2)

Sunday— Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Sign ups for Flu Vaccine (Church Lanai)
12:30 pm— Baptism Ceremony
"A" Schedule- Religious Ed. Classes
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Heavenly Father,

In every age, you have been our refuge.
Yet again and still, we stand before you
asking for your protection on your holy Church.

For the victims of abuse and their families,
pour out your healing and your peace.

For the Bishops of this country,
continue to inspire their decisions, and guide them with your Spirit.

For the thousands of good and faithful priests,
who have followed your call to serve you and your people in holiness,
sustain them by your grace.

For the faithful who are angry, confused, and searching for answers,
embrace them with your love, restore their trust,
console them with your clear Gospel message,
and renew them with your sacraments.

We place our Church in your hands, for without you we can do nothing.

May Jesus, our High Priest and true compass,
continue to lead her in every thought and action –
to be an instrument of justice, a source of consolation,
a sacrament of unity, and a manifestation of your faithful covenant.

Grant this through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)

About Hunter Haas:

Nearly 80 percent of cradle Catholics are no longer Catholic by the age of 23 (Pew Research). Like many young adults, as Hunter moved away to college, he experienced firsthand the struggles of staying grounded in the faith and striving to live a life of virtue and purpose. He was yearning for authenticity, meaning and identity, but failing to find it out in the world. During this crucial time in his life he encountered the joy of Christ's love and mercy and eventually led him to become a FOCUS missionary. Almost two years after graduating from college, he continues to work with the ministry, now as a team director, where he leads a team of missionaries at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Hunter and his team have the opportunity to invite college students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendship in which they lead others to do the same.

When Hunter answered the call to join FOCUS, he made the decision to rely on the spiritual and financial support of mission partners to help sustain this mission. If you are interested in partnering with Hunter, he will be on the lanai after each mass this weekend and can provide you with more information.

