

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Modesto Cordero

We are God’s beloved!

This weekend’s readings show how much God cares, and how much we, too, should care for one another. We hear that God dwells within all people, from our earliest ancestors in faith, to all of us in this present day and age. Since the days of Moses, this is a divine mystery that we all too often forget. In the first reading Moses realizes that God’s spirit cannot be constricted by human limitations or expectations; God was deeply in all of the chosen people, not just a few. Moses offers thanks and prays that all God’s people might become “prophets” of justice and mercy. Are we “prophets” of justice and mercy?

On the second reading James reminds us to treasure the wonderful blessed things in our lives; material possessions will fade away after time. *What do we consider our true treasures to be?* So often it is in the intangible that we find our true wealth. The blessed gift of family or a true friend is too often overlooked until they are gone. To be the most loving person you can be is a true gift and treasure to others. In our gospel, Jesus seems to encourage a “big tent” approach to religion. He tells his disciples, **“Those who are not against us are for us.”** Jesus taught them to recognize the work of God from within and from outside of the immediate community. He also exhorted that it is better to lose one’s limb if it leads one to sin. He asks us to let go of whatever makes us less than what God has created us to be. Sometimes that means to cut off the sinful hand or tearing off the evil eye, but also letting go those attitudes of self-centeredness, prejudices, and vengeance that destroy our communities.

This weekend we are called to become the arms and legs of Christ. We need to open our eyes to the good that others are doing to savor the presence of the Spirit around us. If someone is not part of the group but is still performing the actions of the members of the group, that person is with us. We need to recognize that the Spirit is moving and active in our own immediate community, in our own individual families, and in our hearts.

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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- Click “GET” or “Download”
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www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI

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

Gratefulness is a Stewardship Virtue.

Our parish is a stewardship parish and therefore stewardship is not something new. It is a way of life that requires ongoing renewal. Each year we pause in mid-October as a parish to consider how we are doing on our stewardship journeys -- both as individuals, and collectively as a parish. We do this each year under a specific theme. Our Stewardship Renewal this year will be October 20/21.

The theme for this year is "Gratefulness". In scripture we find many references on this important stewardship theme. Curiously, most of them spring from the fact that God is our generous giver. *"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"* (2 Corinthians 9:15). *"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above"* (James 1:17). How easy it is to forget this truth in our 21st century where everything is so fast. That is why we need a renewal weekend to pause and reflect.

Gratefulness is both the key to a stewardship way of life, and the secret to a joy-filled life. When we take a moment to reflect on God's goodness and His passionate love for each of us, we cannot help but be filled with gratefulness and a surge of joy that comes from recognizing how abundant His blessings are. "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12).

Stewardship offers us concrete ways to express our gratefulness to God, to thank Him with our lives. It transforms our lives into a culture of being grateful. Pope Francis sums up gratefulness in this way: "A grateful heart is spontaneously impelled to serve the Lord... Once we come to realize how much God has given us, a life of self-sacrifice, of working for Him and for others, becomes a privileged way of responding to His great love." (September 24, 2015, St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY) We are grateful for everything God has given us: all our time, talents and treasure.

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, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

This passage concerns the creation of the first man and woman. The author explains that since none of the animals created were found fit to be a partner for man, God created the woman. The central point of the account here is to show unique companionship between man and woman. The account uses poetic language to show that the woman was the only suitable partner for the man: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh." There is also the imaginative language of the two becoming one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2,3-4,4-5,6

Psalm 128 is classified as a wisdom psalm. The psalm therefore contains some wisdom themes such reward and punishment; happiness and blessedness. In the wisdom tradition, the fear of the Lord is one characteristic of the righteous person. Thus the one who fears the Lord is happy and enjoys the Lord's blessings. "Blessed are you who fear the Lord."

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage outlines solidarity of Jesus with humanity in order to underscore the dignity of the human race. The writer of Hebrews intends to show that for Jesus to share human nature was evidence of his humility so that He may exalt humanity into his glory.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The gospel passage consists of three scenes. First the Pharisee test Jesus about the question on divorce and Jesus responds to them. Later Jesus in the house provides his disciples with further explanation to the question. Finally, Jesus is surrounded by children, whom he uses in speaking about the reign of God. The Pharisees were not just asking Jesus about the acceptability of divorce, but in order to see if he would contradict the Mosaic Law. Although the law had permitted divorce and remarriage in the patriarchal times, Jesus points out that it was not so "from the beginning of creation." Since the Mosaic Law had been changed because of the peoples' hardness of hearts, there is need to go back to the original understanding of marriage.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
 (text): www.sundayhomily.com
 Podcast (audio):
<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 1, 2018

(8 am) Linda Armant (Birthday Blessing)

†Raymond Kiernan

†Florencia Silva Solano

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

(8 am) †Jane Manual

†Santiago Tumpap

Paulina Wong (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

(8 am) Mario M. Pichon

(Birthday Blessing/Healing)

†Thomas & Claudia Borowitz

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, October 4, 2018

(8 am) Pearl Bates (Birthday Blessing)

†Santiago Tumpap

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

(Birthday Blessing)

Friday, October 5, 2018

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

Dorothy Isaac (Birthday Blessing)

Kendyl Grace (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, October 6, 2018

(8 am) †Santiago Tumpap

Tony Caldera (Healing/Blessing)

Lidia Castillo (Healing/Blessing)

(5 pm) Rita Galicinao & Maya Serrao

(Birthday Blessing/Thanksgiving)

Sunday, October 7, 2018

(7 am) Ben & Helen Guerrero

(Birthday Blessings)

9 am For the People

11 am †Santiago Tumpap

6 pm The Westmoreland Family &

Laura Peeters

(Blessings/Thanksgiving)

†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, Kyung Soon Choe & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Hading Aranaydo, Nelson Pulmano, Jackie Revillo, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina, George Sullivan, William Slocomb, Laura Efurud, Kekiai Hett, Fr. Ed Turner, Raymond Akiona Sr., Anthony L. Dela Cuesta, Rodney Alfaro, Dolores Elema, Victor C. Librizzi, Santiago Tumpap, Jeremy M.H. Kunishige, Joseph Terry, Sr & Pablo Santos.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

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)

Healthy Heart Healthy Family Program

Oct 6th - Session 1: Knowledge is Power:
Know your risk for heart disease.

Session 2: Act in Time to Heart Attack Signs.

To register, contact Bonnie (808) 425-5529
or Marianela Jacob (808) 255-9198

Respect Life: "The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you."



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End,"
www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Victor Charles Librizzi (RIP)

Monday, October 1, 2018 ~

Mass: 10:00 am ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani
Jeremy Makoa Hyunho Kunishige (RIP)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 ~

Mililani Memorial Park ~ Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 6:00 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Burial: 10:00 am ~ HI State Veterans Cemetery

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

Joseph Terry, Sr. (RIP)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 ~ St. John's A&E

Visitation: 9:00 am

Mass: 10:30 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ National Memorial Cemetery
of the Pacific

Santiago Ramos Tumpap (RIP)

Monday, October 22, 2018 ~

Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:45 pm

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

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, #77455

St. Luke the Evangelist,
Patron Saint of Physicians & Surgeons
Mass for Medical Professionals
& Healthcare Professionals
This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, surgeons, nurses, health care providers and their family & friends.
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 6 pm.
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
Presider: Most Rev. Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu
Homilist: Dcn. Dr. Ricardo Burgos
Everyone is invited!
Sponsored by: Philippine Medical Association of Hawaii & Foundation (PMAH)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	9/22 — 9/23
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,346.43
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,247.10
Children's Collection	\$ 12.56
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 690.50
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,607.00
Candle Sales	\$ 512.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 107.00
Donation- Christmas	\$ 5.00
Donation- Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00
Donation- Funerals	\$ 400.00
Donation- Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 22,102.59

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



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Youth in grades 2-8, are you 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.

Cantors are needed for our Sunday 7:00 am Mass, please contact Tim at (808) 381-5492 or email: TimothyCuberoMusic@gmail.com.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Friday, October 5th, after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, October 6th.**

The Hui O Lailima Food Trolley will be out next weekend, **Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th.** There is a need of non-perishable: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/Mustard, etc. Thank you for your continued support and kokua.

The Parish Health Ministry in collaboration with the Philippine Nurses Association of Hawaii, will be holding **Healthy Heart Healthy Family Program from October 6 to November 3, 2018, five Saturdays, from 1 pm - 3 pm,** for our parishioners and the community at large, here at St. John's in Room 6. See the bulletin board for topics.

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? in Rooms 1 & 2** and Fr. Joseph will be teaching **an Introduction to Scripture in Room 3.** Both classes will run from Oct 2018 - Sep 2019 from 7-8:45pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please bring a notebook and pen. Have questions. Call SJAE Office at 808-623-3332 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.



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/>.**

Planting Seeds for the Future: Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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

THIS WEEK: Oct 1 - Oct 7

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)
7 pm- 4th Degree Knights (Rm 3)

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)
6:30 pm- PPC (Rm 4)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday- 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- Daily Mass
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am- Hui (Rm 5)
5:30 pm- Children's Choir Practice (CH)
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)
7 pm- Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm: RCIA: #7 Eucharist (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 5)
7 pm- Catholicism 101 (Rms 1 & 2)
7 pm- Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)

Friday- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- Daily Mass
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am- Church Cleaning (Environment)

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)
1 pm- Healthy Heart Healthy Family Series (Rm 6)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday- Masses
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

"A" Schedule- Religious Ed. Classes
2 pm- Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...
... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

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