

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

### SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Modesto Cordero

Are We “Good Stewards?”

*“May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.”* These words from today’s opening prayer defines truly what a “good steward” is. Good stewards are covered and protected by God’s grace so that they can perform good deeds with their time, talent and treasure. We are called to be the good stewards of the Lord! As the rich young man of our Gospel, Jesus asks us to put aside what is keeping us from God in order to fully engage with those in need. Jesus’ question is not whether money is good or bad. The challenge is what we do with our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of all. The rich young man from the gospel can’t embrace Jesus’ call to let go of what is so central to his person. What about us? Can we let go? Can we embrace the call of Jesus to share our talents with our community? Do we have the desire to take few hours a week to share our time with those members of our community in need? Could we see ourselves giving up some of our wants so we can give more of our treasure to the Church or charity? Understanding the idea of stewardship is relatively simple, it can be hard in practice. In terms of time it is good to consider taking on a “spiritual exercise” such as praying a rosary when you normally would have watched a television show.

Share your talents with our community. Get involve in one of our many ministries. Make sure your entire family is involved in it. Sometimes we let money rule not only our budget but our hearts and spirits as well. “Spiritualize” the practice of giving to the Church by praying over your donation envelope, either by yourself or with your family. Teach your children the importance of sharing their wealth with others in need. Make sure that contributions are understood by the whole family. Ask your children to place your family envelope in the basket. I hope some of these ideas will resonate with you. Let’s always keep in mind that stewardship is a spirituality - a way of living our life in the knowledge that everything is a gift from God, and that we have a responsibility to use our gifts for God’s purposes.

### 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

### Why Lay Witness This Sunday

One of the important ways we prepare for stewardship renewal weekend is lay witness. A lay witness is a parishioner chosen each year by the pastor to give his or her testimony on their stewardship journey. They are parishioners who already believe and practice stewardship as a way of life, by giving to the parish of what God has given them in time, talent and treasure.

Lay witnesses send a strong message to their fellow parishioners about giving of oneself and one's possessions and time in gratitude for all the gifts God has given them and their families. People who hear that stewardship is working for other people are motivated to bring stewardship into their own lives.

This year, I asked Nestor Tantamco (Jun) married to his wife, Medina. They have three beautiful children: Jessica, Kyros and Lea. I got to know Jun better when he volunteered to be a daily altar server at the daily morning Mass. He told me that he was a small businessman, a family business. At first I was surprised by his self-giving of his morning time before going to his business. He told me that this is how he begins his day, by giving to God what God has given him and his family. Before long Jun asked to be a Sunday and daily Mass Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist (EMHE). Sunday after Sunday I saw this family together at Mass, and after Mass they would take time to talk to their family friends in the church before going home. While others rush to their cars, the Tantamco's would still be there after the 9 am Mass joyfully talking story! These are all qualities of an ordinary family with an extraordinary sense of stewardship as a way of life. Jessica, Kyros and Lea, you are so lucky to have such wonderful parents who with you live stewardship as a way of life.

May God bless you. May God bless all families here at St. John's for their stewardship hearts of giving their time, talents and treasure so that God's work in the parish may continue.

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

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*Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25*  
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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**

Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

This short passage provides several themes: a portrait of the suffering servant of God; an example of what comes out of suffering; and suggests a way to come out of the vicious circle of violence. The passage clearly states that the servant is crushed to the point of losing his life, and it seems that God is instrumental in his suffering. The servant is also portrayed as giving himself as scapegoat, by whose suffering shall justify many.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22

Psalm 33 opens with a statement that reflects the basis of ancient Israel's faith in God (vv. 4-5). This faith is rooted in the truth of God's word, faithfulness of God's work, the justice of God's covenant and the steadfastness of God's love. That is the foundation of the trust expressed in the response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

This reading contains a double exhortation: to hold fast to faith and to approach the throne of grace with confidence because Jesus intercedes for all who turn to him. Jesus is described as the high priest who was tempted was tempted in every way and therefore who can sympathize with human struggle and thus reconciliation has been achieved through the blood of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

This passage contains misunderstanding, paradoxes and reversals. James and John seek places of honor in the kingdom, but Jesus tells them that real prominence is found in service, not in wielding authority over others. The others are indignant because James and John beat them to making that request first. When Jesus speaks of drinking the cup and James and John accepting, that is an example of misunderstanding. Drinking the cup is not about a banquet! What Jesus is speaking about is his suffering and death. This is a complete reversal of what the disciples were thinking. To be a leader in the vision and teaching of Jesus is to be a servant and slave of all.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): [www.sundayhomily.com](http://www.sundayhomily.com)

Podcast (audio):

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

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

**Monday, October 15, 2018****(8 am) †**John Braman

Josephine Dona Howcunfu

Suzanne Foster

(Healing &amp; Blessing)

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018****(8 am) †**Rosalinda Dungca

†Kyung Soon Choe

†Victor Librizzi

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018****(8 am) †**Eric Umetsu

†James &amp; Mildred Mizoguchi

Suzanne Foster

(Healing &amp; Blessing)

**Thursday, October 18, 2018****(8 am) †**Joseph Terry

Dominique Kekiwi

(Birthday Blessing)

**Friday, October 19, 2018****(8 am) †**Sandra Woodard

†Santiago &amp; Tessie Aquino

Suzanne Foster

(Healing &amp; Blessing)

**Saturday, October 20, 2018****(8 am)** Rita Galicinao

(Healing &amp; Blessing)

†Evangeline Lopez

†Alvin Yasui

**(5 pm) †**Wayne K. Ursal**Sunday, October 21, 2018****(7 am) †**Fe Guadalupe Villareal**9 am For the People****11 am †**Jose & Josefina Lappay**6 pm †**Joseph Terry, Sr.**†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:** Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina, George Sullivan, William Slocomb, Laura Efur, 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, Kyung Soon Choe, Alvin Yasui, Wayne Ursal & Hak Hoon Kim.

**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: Nov 4 & Dec 2.**

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

**Funerals**

**Homebound Communion**

**Marriages** (at least 6 months before wedding date)

**Feast of Luke Mass of the Anointing of the Sick  
Thursday, October 18 at 8 AM.**



St. Luke, the Apostle & Evangelist, is the patron saint of Doctors & Nurses. We invite all, especially those who work in the medical field to attend and offer their petitions to St. Luke.

Remember that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for already baptized Catholics who are:

- Terminally ill
- Elderly (who are homebound)
- Those going into surgery soon

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office (808) 623-3332 ext 100 or email at [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org).

**† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †**

**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*

**Wayne Kazuo Ursal (RIP)**

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018 ~*

*Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel*

*Visitation: 5:30 pm*

*Prayer Service: 6:30 pm*

*Wednesday, October 24, 2018*

*Visitation: 9:30 am*

*Mass: 11:00 am ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani*

**Kyung Soon Choe (RIP)**

*Wednesday, November 14, 2018 ~ St. John's A&E*

*Visitation: 9:00 am*

*Mass: 11:00 am ~ St. John A&E, Mililani*

**The next 24 - Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

will be held on Friday, November 2, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 6 pm and after the 7pm All Souls' Day Mass to 7:30am on Saturday, November 3.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	10/6 — 10/7
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,417.32
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,620.10
Children's Collection	\$ 7.00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,519.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 5,484.50
Candle Sales	\$ 502.80
Donation— Charity	\$ 139.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 138.00
Donation - Mass Intentions	\$ 230.00
Donation— Seminarian ED	\$ 20.00
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Donation - Catholic Charities HI	\$ 20.00
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$ 24,117.72</b>
"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs 3:9	

**"40 Days for Life"**

The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer, fasting and outreach to protect all innocent life extends from September 26 through

November 4, 2018.

Community outreach includes group prayers and physical presence at the facility, located at 1350 S. King Street, appealing to God to end

anti-life procedures in Hawaii and our nation.



You may sign-up online at:

[www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu/)

Each parish ministry is encouraged to select one day and time for the ministry members to participate together as a group. Contact Mary Smart, cell: 741-2358 for more information.



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Next Sunday is Commitment Day!

Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how you are involved at St. John Apostle & Evangelist... Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in all of these areas. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass October 20/21.

**NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish "Online Giving." Please be generous.

**All Souls Day Masses**, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on **Friday, November 2, at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm.** All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering no later than Sunday, October 28. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

**Rosary Making Ministry:** The next gathering is on **October 20th at 10 am** on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome.

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

**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 2. See the bulletin board for topics. Topics for Saturday, Oct. 20th. Be heart smart: Keep your cholesterol in check and Keep the beat: Aim for a health heart. To register: Bonnie (808) 425-5529 or Marianela Jacob (808) 255-9198.



Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!"

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).

"Heavenly Father give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**Planting Seeds for the Future:** Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in meaningful way.

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

## **THIS WEEK:** **Oct 15 – Oct 21**

**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)  
5:30 pm– Children's Choir Practice (CH)  
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)  
7 pm– Combined Choir Practice (CH)  
7 pm: RCIA: #9 Holy Order  
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 3)  
7 pm– Faith Matters: Catholicism 101 (Rm 1/2)  
7 pm– Faith Matters: Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)

**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)

**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 2)  
3:30 pm - Confession  
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

### **Sunday– Masses**

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

### **"A" Schedule- Religious Ed. Classes**

12:30 pm- Baptism Ceremony (CH)

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WITNESS TO JESUS

October 6, 2018

To All Parishioners in the Diocese of Honolulu

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace be with you!

October is designated as Pro-Life month in the United States Catholic Church, and we are asked to focus on the extremely important issues related to defending the lives of the unborn, of the sick and elderly, and of all who are vulnerable. And the first Tuesday of November is Election Day in our country (though many in Hawaii will vote much sooner by mail). There is an important link between these two realities.

Although there is much popular talk about the “separation of Church and State,” it is still extremely important that we people of faith have a voice regarding the laws of our land. Our faith teaches us many principles based on the teachings of Jesus, and following these principles is not only good for Catholics but for the entire society. What is a law, after all, but a community’s concrete expression of the values it expects its citizens to live? All laws have a moral basis. Therefore, our insistence on a respect for life in all its stages from conception until natural death, our championing the dignity of every human person, and our care for the poor and suffering are hallmarks not only of our faith, but of the law that is “written in our hearts.”

I urge all of you, therefore, to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider the issues on which we are called to vote and the people who will be articulating those issues into law. A blind loyalty to a particular political party with which one has always been affiliated is not always what is called for in this time when our institutions and laws are very much in need of a moral compass that is based on the God who gave us our rights and laws that flow from our nature. And, of course, I urge all of you to VOTE and to exercise this responsibility so many people in the world can only dream about. May you be guided by the Holy Spirit, and may your vote be for the good of our entire community!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu



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