

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: **Monsignor John Mbinda**

The readings this Sunday focus our attention on Christ the suffering servant, as our model of Christian leadership. In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet sings about the suffering servant who through his suffering, shall justify many and bear their guilt. The passage is taken from the fourth song (Isaiah 53) and is applied to Christ who gives his life so that all may be saved. By a wonderful coincidence, the Gospel focuses on Jesus teaching on Christian leadership as service. Every ministry in our parish is service to the whole parish community. On this stewardship renewal Sunday, it is important we reflect on the way Jesus intends us to serve in our ministries.

At all levels of Church life starting from the universal level to the parish communities, one is struck by the ambitious seeking after positions of leadership quite similar to that of the sons of Zebedee in the Gospel. Jesus knew the human condition very well and wanted to let the two disciples and the rest know what they were really asking for. The two are quite familiar with Jesus and so they ask for a favor that turns out to be sitting at Jesus' right and left in his kingdom. So Jesus asks them. "Can you drink the cup that I must drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said we can. The response of Jesus that they will drink of the cup he must drink (persecution) and indeed be baptized with the baptism He will be baptized (DEATH)! As for places on the right and left, Jesus response is kind of ignoring their request because that is selfish and ambitious. What follows next is Jesus teaching true spirit of leadership as service. It is not about positions, but offering oneself sacrificially: one's time, talent and treasure for others.

This teaching of Jesus challenges us to assume an attitude and style of humble service as Jesus did for us. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Life is a precious gift from God, and so is time, talent and treasure.

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**How can we not be Grateful?**

From 2014 to 2018 we have followed an intentional purpose driven game plan whose purpose has always focused on spiritual formation of all parishioners through the various gatherings: staff, leadership, ministries and parish-wide intentional process: praying our stewardship prayer at the beginning of all our meetings; bible sharing by reading and sharing the gospel of the following Sunday. At staff and stewardship council meetings, we have an ongoing book study with each member reading before the meeting and sharing some thoughts during the meeting. Only then do we have the agenda business. That intentional process has been implemented for the purpose of transforming our parish life so we may get “to the next level of stewardship as a way of life.” Every year, we have a parish-wide stewardship leadership retreat guided by a priest. This year we had Fr. Herman Gomes, SS.CC, provincial of the Sacred Hearts. Last Sunday, we had Jun Tantamco who gave us a powerful witness of his journey of stewardship as a way of life. At the end he asked, “How can I not be grateful?”

This year's Stewardship Renewal theme is “Gratefulness”. As a parish we have so much to be grateful to God too. For the last 5 years 2014-2018 there is so much to be grateful. There has been significant observable change in our parish. Our ministries have increased from 51 to 62 with more parishioners giving their time and talent to serve. Our parish has grown in numbers too. Between 2014 and October 2018, we added 473 households. That is why we need the One Community Center (our #1 priority in the 2015 pastoral plan.) We have become a more vibrant parish community, thanks to our dynamic liturgical celebrations each Sunday. Out of nowhere an anonymous donor gave us \$1,000,000 for the construction of our One Community Center. We also received two relics - that of St. Damien and of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The good news is that on November 8 Bishop Larry Silva will give to our parish the relic of St. Marianne Cope. With so many blessings, how can we not be grateful? This Sunday let us offer to God our gratefulness for all his blessing by committing our time, talent and treasure to Him. When you give to God, God give back 100-fold.

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 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

This passage from Jeremiah contains God's revelation of salvation through his word. It calls the listener to praise God for the blessings of deliverance and restoration. The passage is written in the context of promising salvation to the people in exile. The restoration promised here is clearly the work of God alone.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6

Psalm 126 expresses confidence in God's saving power that brought back the captives of Zion. This is a hymn of praise in retrospect for bringing the people back from exile. Thus the people are joyful. "The Lord has done great things for us; indeed we are filled with joy."

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

This passage continues the theme of Jesus as high priest. The author states the general qualifications one must meet to assume the role of high priesthood. He must be able to empathize with the weakness of those he serves, and must have been called by God. In other words no one can assume this office upon himself. Although the reading does not mention Jesus' solidarity with human weakness, as king and priest he shared in the limitations of human condition. His life clearly shows his solidarity with others.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

This Gospel reading is about the healing of the blind man. The faith of this is both shown by his actions and by explicit recognition by Jesus. When he hears that it is Jesus of Nazareth who is passing by, he cries out to him using a title that has strong messianic connotations. "Son of David" identifies Jesus not only as a descendant of this royal figure, but also as the long awaited one. Bartimaeus knows that Jesus has the power to heal him, but he believes that Jesus is the anointed of God who has come to bring the reign of God. Jesus has no doubt about his faith. "Go your way; your faith has saved you." The passage concludes with healing and Bartimaeus becoming a follower of Jesus. He needs no call. He is so convinced.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 22, 2018

(8 am) †Nathan Camit

Rita Galicinao (Healing)

Suzanne Foster

(Healing & Blessing)

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

(8 am) †Joseph Terry, Sr.

Jim & Ann Walsh

(Anniversary Blessing)

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

(8 am) †Joseph Terry, Sr.

Suzanne Foster

(Healing & Blessing)

Thursday, October 25, 2018

(8 am) †Daria Barayuga

†Evaristo Racoma

(Birthday Memorial)

Friday, October 26, 2018

(8 am) †Lourdes Malig

†Yoko Aki

Suzanne Foster

(Healing & Blessing)

Saturday, October 27, 2018

(8 am) †Joseph Terry, Sr.

†Wayne Ursal

(5 pm) †Florida Asuncion

Sunday, October 28, 2018

(7 am) †Bernard Luna

9 am **For the People**

11 am Phoebe De Pisa (Healing)

6 pm †Florida Asuncion

†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, Duane Gonzales & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Sterling Kaahaaina, George Sullivan, William Slocumb, 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, Leo Keli & Cherie F. Castillo.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates) **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)

Be an Angel...
and volunteer to help with this year's Angel Tree!



Angel Tree gift tags will be distributed in just 3 weeks! This year we will provide gifts to Catholic Charities (CCH), Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP), Seminarians, Seniors and St. John's Local Outreach.

We need volunteers to distribute tags and receive gifts. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pearl Bates at 623-3332 Ext. 203 or pebates@rcchawaii.org



We thank our generous pharmacy provider, Walgreens Pharmacy and their respective staff for our Flu Vaccine Administration Event held last September 29, 2018. There were a total of 45 parishioners who received the flu vaccine. A Special "Thank You" to the Parish Health Ministry for organizing this event.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	10/13-10/14
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,171.32
Online Donation (WeShare) To be announced next week	
Children's Collection	\$ 6.00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 867.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,674.00
Candle Sales	\$ 518.01
Donation- Charity	\$ 45.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation - Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Donation- All Souls' day	\$ 25.00
Donation- Funerals	\$ 350.00

Weekend Total: \$ 17,696.33

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

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

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

Leo Keli (RIP)

Thursday, October 25, 2018 ~ St. John's A&E

Visitation: 8:45 am

Mass: 10:00 am ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

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

Cherie Felicita Castillo (RIP)

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 ~ St. John's A&E

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

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Mortuary Park

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 8 pm to 7:30am on Saturday, November 3.



Celebrate Priesthood Sunday (Oct. 28th)

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood. This day was established for the Catholic communities to express appreciation for devoted priests who serve them faithfully. What can you do?

Pray - Priests need the prayers of the faithful that they become the men God has called them to be.

Affirm - Your spiritual fathers need affirmation. When you hear a good homily, witness an eloquent moment, or out of gratitude for receiving the Eucharist, write your priest a note. Priests hear a lot of bad news; you would be amazed what one letter of affirmation can do to touch the heart and soul of your priests, and thus build him up.

A simple smile to assure him of your loving care and gratitude goes a long way.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today is Commitment Sunday!

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish- a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith- to bring the Gospel to all!! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. 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.

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

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.

The Parish Health Ministry in collaboration with the Philippine Nurses Association of Hawaii, will be holding **The Healthy Heart Healthy Family Program on October 27th from 1 pm - 3 pm in room 6**. To register: Call Bonnie (808) 425-5529 or Marianela Jacob (808) 255-9198.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come and see us on **Tuesday, October 30, 2018** from 10 am-12 noon at St. John's parking lot.

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.

"Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace."

"40 Days for Life"

The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer, fasting and outreach to protect all innocent life extends from Sept. 26 through Nov. 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/ Each parish ministry is encouraged to select one day & time for the ministry members to participate together as a group. Contact Mary Smart, cell: 741-2358 for more information.

COME PRAY WITH US
40DAYSFORLIFE

THIS WEEK: **Oct 22 - Oct 28**

Monday- 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- Daily Mass
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (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)
6:30 pm- Preschool Board (Dev. Team) (Rm 3)
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)
6 pm- Finance Council (Conf rm)
6:30 pm- Young Adult Faith Night (Rm 4)
6:30- Preschool Board Meeting (Rm 2)
7 pm- Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm: RCIA: #10 Saints (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 3)
7 pm- Stewardship Council (Conf rm)
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)
10 am- Parish Health Ministry (Rm 6)
1 pm- Healthy Heart Healthy Family Series (Rm 6)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday- Priesthood Sunday!

Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

"B" Schedule- Religious Ed. Classes

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

Planting Seeds for the Future: You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death.

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