

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: **Monsignor John Mbinda**

As we begin the Ordinary Time of the Year, the readings remind us of some themes we heard over the Christmas season. They outline several themes on the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the new era inaugurated by Jesus Christ. One overarching theme is renewal. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah uses poetic metaphors that point to the renewal of God's people. In that call for renewal, God promises to give his people a new name: "My Delight". The Lord will espouse you; make you his bride and delight in you as a bridegroom delights in his bride. That marriage metaphor describes a new relationship with God that transforms our humiliation and setbacks to exaltation and joyful triumph. All that newness is from God, who creates a new people; a new land out of desolation; a new Spirit-filled community.

In the Gospel passage, the miracle of changing water into wine by Jesus, is a metaphor for the transformation of the world realized in the proclamation of the kingdom, in the ministry of Jesus that now begins publicly. The Church has traditionally seen this first sign by Jesus as the fourth manifestation in sequence since Christmas, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord, which is followed by the story of Marriage of Cana. In this event, God reveals his Son again in the context of a marriage relationship. He works the first miracle in order to give a temporal favor, an earthly gift to save a newly married groom from embarrassment. The miracle is also a self-manifestation of who Jesus is. Just as He can change water into wine, similarly He can change our past into a different future; our talents into wonderful gifts for the Church. Jesus transforms ordinary lives to accomplish an extraordinary mission of entering into communion with Him and the Triune God.

### 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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# PASTOR'S CORNER

## One Community Construction Update



Dear Parishioners,

As you may have noticed, once we received our construction permits, Design Build of Hawaii (DBH), our General Contractor, swung into action immediately. First, we removed and disposed of all hazardous materials. That cleared the way for the trenching phase. You may not know that there is a deep trench right on the lanai fronting the preschool classroom (see picture). In order to dig this trench, the concrete first had to be cut with a saw, broken up by jack hammer and then excavated, leaving a deep trench for storm drainage system and utilities.

Those on campus heard the noise caused by the trenching work. Quoting Ms. Julie Quiroz-Zamora whose office is just above the construction area, "I am glad the preschool children were not subjected to such loud noise for such a long time!" We now understand why we had to move the preschool to the Presbyterian campus during the construction. For safety we had to ask the contractor to put a barricade between the lanai of the classrooms and the construction site to ensure no one wanders and falls into that trench. The trenching phase will be completed this week. Next week, the final grading will begin which will prepare the site for the next phase.

The construction is proceeding according to plan and we can expect to have the OCC dedication on time before Christmas 2019.

Thank you all for putting up with the temporary inconveniences of the noise and parking space shortage. Once again we need to be cautious on our ONE-WAY campus drive as we look for parking spaces and as we exit the lot. Similarly, as you exit to Kuahelani Avenue, be extra cautious as there is a blind spot.

Finally, our General Contractor DBH is working with our office to accommodate us for weddings and funerals. When the OCC is complete, we will have the SAME number of parking stalls as we did prior to the start of construction.

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

<p><b>Parish Rectory Hours</b>  <b>Monday:</b> 12:00 PM-4:30 PM  <b>Tues. - Fri.:</b> 9:00 AM-4:30 PM  <b>Saturday/Sunday:</b> Closed</p>
<p><b>Outreach Office Hours</b>  <b>Tuesday:</b> 9 AM to 12 PM  <b>Friday:</b> 9 AM to 11 AM  <b>FOOD PANTRY Hours</b>  <b>Tues.—Fri.:</b> 9 AM to 11 AM</p>
<p><b>Religious Ed Office Hours</b>  <b>Monday:</b> Closed  <b>Tues.—Fri.:</b> 12 pm - 6:30 pm  <b>Saturday:</b> Closed  <b>Sun:</b> 7:00 am - 1:00pm</p>
<p><b>PARISH CLERGY &amp; STAFF</b></p>

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## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

The account in this reading contains quite significant ritual/liturgical language and action. Ezra acts in his capacity as priest, one who is responsible for interpreting the law. We note that the assembly is inclusive of men, women and children who are able to understand. There is a ritual preparation before the reading which takes about six or seven hours, from daybreak to midday! The reading is accompanied with a commentary in order to help the assembly understand the meaning of the law in the context of their lives.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Psalm 19 is a song in praise of the law of the Lord - the Tora. The word Tora in Hebrew means "instruction" or "teaching". Six different synonyms are employed to extol the law. The law consisted of directives for living faithfully before God in accordance to God's will. The law was therefore the place of human encounter with God. Those shaped by the law were therefore godlike.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

In this passage, Paul continues his teaching on the diversity of functions and services found in the Christian community. This time he uses the metaphor of the body. By this metaphor, Paul intends to portray several characteristics of the Christian community. First the passage underlines the aspect of unity in diversity, that is, unity is not uniformity. Second, Paul intends to underscore the absence of any form of competition among members, since no one activity is elevated above others. Our common Baptism is the source of our unity. "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..."

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

The gospel passage begins with an introduction that sets the purpose for writing this account. Luke writes the account "in an orderly sequence" so that Theophilus may "realize the certainly of the teaching" he has received. The Gospel then gives a summary statement. Jesus has taught in the synagogues of Galilee and has been praised by all. He now returns to his home town of Nazareth and attends a Sabbath synagogue service. He is known in Nazareth as a Rabbi, and so he is given the scroll containing the passage from Isaiah (Is. 61:1-2). In these verses the prophet is endowed with the Spirit, having been anointed (chosen) by the Lord. The function of the prophet is proclamation. He is called to announce liberty, release, healing and the year of the Lord (Jubilee). With eyes in the synagogue fixed on him, Jesus boldly claims: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." He is therefore the one prophesied by Isaiah in this passage.

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, January 21, 2019**  
(8 am) †Gregoria Taglinao  
†Sy Siong

†Federico N. Soliven

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**  
(8 am) †Demetria Manandic  
†Ray Lopez

†Stanley Miranda

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**  
(8 am) †Clara D. White  
Brother Anthony

†Stanley Miranda

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**  
(8 am) †Pacita V. Mauleon  
Bernadette M. Cypriano  
(Birthday Blessing)  
St. John's Family

**Friday, January 25, 2019**  
(8 am) †Erwin A. Azada  
St. John's Family

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**  
(8 am) †Myra Gampong  
(Death Anniversary)  
St. John's Family

(5 pm) †Clara D. White

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
(7 am) †Federico N. Soliven

9 am *For the People*

11 am †Norma Gray

6 pm †Erwin A. Azada

†Rest in Peace†

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-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, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** 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, Deacon Kin Borja, Asako Ono Diana, Trixie Kato, Claro P. Bumanglag, Jodie J. Mendes, Vergelio C. Topinio, Clara Diane White, Lydia S. Agbayani, Fredrico Soliven, Annette Mitchell & Erwin A. Azada.



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

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Baptisms** (Upcoming ceremony date) **Feb 10 & 17, Mar 10 & 17, April (No Baptism).**

**Baptism Preparation Class: Feb 3, Mar 3 & Apr 7.**

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

**Funerals**

**Homebound Communion**

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

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

**Federico N. Soliven (RIP)**

**WErwin Atmospera Azada (RIP)**

*Friday, January 25, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park- Makai Chapel*

*Visitation: 6:00 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:30 pm Monday, January 25, 2019*

*Burial: 10:30 am - Mililani Memorial Park*

**The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

will be held on *Friday, February 1,* Immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on *Saturday, February 2.*



**Announcing.... Stewardship Day 2019**

Saturday, February 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City

8:00 am– 2:00 pm ~ Opening Mass & Address– Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu Followed by: Continental Breakfast, Networking Featured Speakers/Workshop. Register today by emailing your name and parish to: [mclark@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mclark@rcchawaii.org) or call (808) 203-6723.



A six week program welcoming our non-practicing Catholics back to church. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, or for whatever reason. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. *Next series* will begin on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm, in classroom 2.

- Jan 29: Welcome, Overview of Series, Faith Sharing
- Feb 5: Sharing Stories of Faith
- Feb 12: The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
- Feb 19: Explanation of the Mass
- Feb 26: Explanation of the Sacrament of Penance
- Mar 5: Explanation of the Nicene Creed

For more details, please contact your Catholic Returning Home Team at 623-3332 or email: [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org).

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	1/12-1/13
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,731.42
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,113.85
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 654.50
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 8,931.00
Donation– Funerals	\$ 160.00
Donations - Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Donation - Charity	\$ 34.00
Donations- Church in Latin America	\$ 16.00
Donation– Christmas	\$25.00
Donation– Social Ministry	\$30.00
Donation– Black & Indian Mission	\$ 27.00
Candle Sales	\$ 640.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 440.00

**Weekend Total: \$ 28,812.77**

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

**St John A&E Marriage Validation**

- Are you a Catholic who exchanged marriage vows in the presence of an authorized civic official or a minister from another religious tradition?
- Are you seeking to have your marriage officially recognized and blessed by the Church known as *Convalidation of a Marriage?*



**SAVE THE DATES:**

- Marriage Validation Retreat: Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at 9am—3 pm.
  - Rehearsal: Thurs. Feb. 7, 2019 at 7 pm.
- Marriage Validation Ceremony: Sat. Feb. 9, 2019 at 5 pm in the Church. For more information, contact Deacon Modesto at [mcodero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcodero@rcchawaii.org) or Deacon Romeo [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday.



The Kipapa Dr. entrance to the church parking lot is closed. Please use the Kuahelani Ave. side to enter and exit the church parking lot. Mahalo!

**Want to volunteer as a chairperson for Kūpuna Kōkua Ministry?** Must be 55 years of age. Please contact Yolanda at (808) 220-8997.

**Recommissioning of all Liturgical Ministers:** Next weekend, January 26/27, all Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers/MC, EMHC, Ushers, Choirs, Lectors, AV, Environment) will be recommissioned at all Masses after the homily.

**Free bus to the March for Life: The 2019 March for Life will be held on January 22, 2019 at the Hawaii State Capitol.** You can learn more about the March and the bus that will depart from St. John's parking lot from the Respect Life Committee that has a table on the lanai. For questions or late additions or removal from the list, call: 741-2358. Plan to meet at church no later than 3:45 pm and the expected return time is by 8 pm. Wear your lime green t-shirts if you still have them.

**Healing Grace Ministry for Widows and Widowers** will be offering the Seasons of Hope Winter Session. Please email Abbie: [healinggrace808@gmail.com](mailto:healinggrace808@gmail.com) for more information.

**Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America - The weekend of January 26/27,** our parish will be participating in two separate collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your generosity is invaluable to the future of the faith in the African American, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Latin American communities. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous.

**Food Pantry-** If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019 from 10 am—12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.

**SJAE Marriage Validation Retreat will be on Saturday, February 2 at 9 am in classroom 3.**

**New Altar Servers Training will be on Sunday, February 24th at 12:30 pm— 3 pm in the church.** If you are interested, please see Margaret Higa or email: [sjaserver@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:sjaserver@hawaii.rr.com) for more information.

**Planting Seeds for the Future:** Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church?

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

## **THIS WEEK:** **Jan 21– Jan 27**

**Monday**– Parish closed- Martin Luther King Holiday

7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm– Charismatic (CH)

7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

**Tuesday**– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning– Environment

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

6:30 pm– CRH Meeting- #1 (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 (Rm 2)

6:30 pm– Young Adult Faith Night (Rm 4)

6:30 pm– Preschool Board Mtg. (Rm 5)

7 pm–Combined Choir Practice (CH)

7 pm–RCIA#18 “Creed” (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)

6 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)

**Saturday**- 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

9 am– Catholic Women's Bible

Study (Rm 1)

9 am– Catechist Meeting (Rms 4-5)

9 am– Church Cleaning (Group 4)

9:30 am– Our Lady of Manaog

Planning Mtg. (Rm 3)

10 am– KC Audit (Rm 3)

10 am– PHM Meeting (Rm 6)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

**Sunday**– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

**RE Classes: “B” Schedule**

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)