

# 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 first reading is about the call of Jeremiah who is chosen by God even before he was born. "I have appointed you as prophet to the nations...Stand up and tell them all I command you". Jeremiah is also warned that his mission will not be easy, because his message will certainly meet opposition. The only reason why Jeremiah accepts such an unpopular mission is God's love and faithfulness in the midst of persecution. "They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you". This is a clear reminder that it is not the eloquence of God's messengers that count, but their clear witness to God's love. Against this background we see the meaning of Paul's message in the second reading. Without the kind of love that Paul speaks about, Jeremiah or any messenger of God will fail. Love that is patient and kind and never jealous; a love that is always ready to forgive, to trust, hope and endure whatever comes, is a powerful driving force. That love sustained Paul in his own ministry till martyrdom in Rome, and the same love inspired Jesus in His ministry.

The Gospel passage is a clear reminder that when God's messengers speak the truth in love, they risk rejection and opposition. Jesus in the Synagogue faces such rejection not because he is a local young man of Nazareth, but because his biblical message about God's universal love and salvation contains a truth that the audience cannot deny, and that angers the religious and political leaders. He is immediately considered dangerous and subversive. "They sprung to their feet and hustled him out of the town...intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away". The readings remind us that our call to discipleship like that of Jeremiah and Jesus Christ must be rooted in love. We are also assured that God never abandons his faithful messengers when they speak the truth in love.

### 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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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8

The passage from Isaiah is an account of a vision he had during a liturgical celebration in the temple. The vision explains the origins of his call by the Lord to be his prophet. The account consists of three movements or parts: the vision itself in which Isaiah sees the Lord; the purification of his unworthiness; and the Lords call and Isaiah’s offer to be sent. Do you sometimes feel like Isaiah: unworthy to do God’s work?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

The responsorial psalm is an individual prayer of thanksgiving. It is addressed directly to God and begins with sentiments of thanksgiving. The prayer includes the motive for Thanksgiving: “when I called, you answered me; you build up strength within me.” Thus the person suggests that he had previously been in trouble.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

This passage contains one of the most ancient creedal statements. The authority of the gospel Paul preaches is clear from the language he uses. All three synoptic gospel writers base their central teaching on this passage which is the heart of Paul’s catechesis: Christ died; he was buried; he was raised; he appeared. The first two components (death and burial) are facts that can be verified historically. The second two (resurrection and appearances) while they too occur in history are statements of faith and the very heart of the whole gospel.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus is by Lake Gennesaret. He gets into one of the boats belonging to Simon Peter and begins to teach the people from there. After Jesus teaches the crowds, he asks Simon to put out his net into the deep for a catch of fish. It was natural for Simon, an experienced fisherman to react to Jesus saying that they had worked all night and caught nothing, but at his command, he would do that. Having done that, Simon and his companions are astonished because of the large catch of fish. Simon’s reaction is one of fear and unworthiness before Jesus, who then calls him his brother James and similarly the sons of Zebedee with words of comfort: “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” In this miracle is the message that a turning point in their lives has arrived; that from their ordinary way of life now they are to follow him. Does God surprise you too by calling you from your ordinary way of life to serve?

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

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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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## Hospitality Surprises

By Jane Angha of [www.ministryblueprints.com](http://www.ministryblueprints.com)

**“Welcome!”** Who doesn't love to hear those words! It means someone was waiting for you, expecting your arrival and is happy to see you! In my family it means that a meal has been prepared, a bed is ready and time has been carved out for conversation and adventure. Our parishes ought to feel just like that - a community waiting in joyful anticipation for people to arrive to share in the Eucharist, pray with one another and share a doughnut or two over a cup of coffee.

Why does welcoming matter so much? It matters because people need to know their presence is valued and they are valued. If there is anything our parishes can do it is to do that. We create a beautiful environment in our worship space - because people will see it, feel it and it will touch hearts. We offer food and refreshments because it is a great way to connect and to continue the celebration of the Eucharist with others. Jesus did a lot of that. Making hospitality a priority is the best thing a parish community can do. You never know when hospitality is going to surprise and bless you.

I travel a lot for work and have experienced the best of hospitality and the lowest forms of it and survived!

I was headed to a small town in Texas to run a training workshop. The parish was extremely poor and they were housing me on a couch in a parishioner's home. I got up early in the morning to set up for the workshop and had the most beautiful surprise! A group of men and women had set up the parish room with flowers, pitchers of water, muffins, fruit and a hand-made gift for each person. All the technology was set up, water at the podium and a warm hug for a welcome. I was so touched by their generosity and kindness! That kind of hospitality sets the stage for incredible gatherings - great learning and a desire to do the same when the opportunity arises. I ❤️ Texas!

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, February 4, 2019**

(8 am) †Warren Doi

Gloria Pacpaco (Healing)

Helen Vant (Healing)

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

(8 am) †Warren Doi

†Stanley Miranda

†Pedro Corpuz

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

(8 am) Julita Sauget (Healing)

†Tommy Wright

Cindy Abernathy

(Birthday Blessing)

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

(8 am) Agnes De Jesus (Healing)

†Genaro Zuazo

†Larry Campbell

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

(8 am) M/M Henry DeCosta

(Anniversary Blessings)

†Mr & Mrs Higino Villegas

(Death Anniversary)

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

(8 am) Allen Baytes

(Birthday Blessing)

Apolina Recibe (Birthday Blessing)

(5 pm) †John Komos

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

(7 am) †Richard L. Unciano

9 am **For the People**

11 am Chloe Fonacier

(Birthday Blessing)

6 pm †Howard L. Beck

†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, Marcelino Esdicul, Sr. & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** 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, Winston Kekina, Howard L. Beck & Richard L. Unciano.

**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 10, Mar 3 & Apr 7.**

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

**Funerals**

**Homebound Communion**

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

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

**Richard Leonillo Unciano (RIP)**

*Tuesday, February 26, 2019 ~ St. John A&E*

*Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 10:00 am*

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

**The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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



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ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC (MONTESSORI) PRESCHOOL

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| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE                    | 1/26-1/27           |
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| Sunday Collection                          | \$ 14,238.64        |
| Online Donation (WeShare)                  | \$ 3,422.85         |
| Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 628.50           |
| One Community Center                       |                     |
| Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)            | \$ 7,010.31         |
| Donation - Charity                         | \$ 21.00            |
| Donations- Church in Latin America         | \$ 153.00           |
| Donation- Children's Collection            | \$ 5.00             |
| Donation- Social Ministry                  | \$ 10.00            |
| Donation- Stewardship                      | \$ 95.00            |
| Donation- Typhoon Yutu                     | \$ 622.50           |
| Candle Sales                               | \$ 486.00           |
| Mass Intentions                            | \$ 420.00           |
| Donations- Black & Indian Mission          | \$ 610.00           |
| <b>Weekend Total:</b>                      | <b>\$ 27,722.80</b> |

**St. John's Catholic Preschool is looking for enthusiastic parish volunteers of all ages!**

The Preschool board will organize volunteers to help with fun school projects - supporting school performances, being a helping hand at the school, coordinating and participating in school-community events, and fundraising.

If you're willing to lend a hand to help our Montessori preschool, please come visit us on the lanai after mass or contact Ms. Amie at [aquiason@rcchawaii.org](mailto:aquiason@rcchawaii.org).

**St. John Catholic Preschool** has an immediate preschool opening for a child between the ages of 3-6 years old. If you have just moved to this area or know a family that is in need for a quality Montessori Preschool education, please contact (808) 744-9538.

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



## PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Bishop Larry Silva** will be presiding at the 5pm Mass next Saturday, February 9th with a Marriage Validation Ceremony.

**Next weekend, the Parish Health Ministry** will be on the lanai after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and all morning Masses on Sunday to provide free blood pressure screening.

**Catholics Returning Home**— 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 be on Feb. 5th, 6:30—8:00 pm, in classroom 2. For more details, please contact your Catholic Returning Home Team at 808) 623-3332.

**Augustine Educational Foundation (AEF) - Our parish will participate in the annual AEF collection, February 9/10.** We kindly ask for your assistance in making Catholic Education more affordable for Hawaii families. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Drop your donation during offertory or donate online through their website: [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org). **Thank you for your continued support the AEF's *Make a Student Smile—Give the Gift of Education Campaign* by making a gift!**

**Come on Monday February 11th at 4 pm for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass with Anointing of the Sick.** We invite medical & healthcare professionals, family and friends to bring their loved one who are suffering from an illness or are handicapped to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Old Blessed Palms NEEDED For Ash Wednesday!** Please drop off your old palms thru Sunday, February 24th, in the box provided at the entrance of the church.

**New Altar Servers Training will be on Sunday, February 24th at 12:30—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.

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**Effective March 1st, the cost of church and home candles will be \$5.**  
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**Planting Seeds for the Future:** At the death of a special friend or relative you might like to remember that person through a memorial gift to your church. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help others through the church. An acknowledgement card will be send to the surviving family, letting them know of your gift, without disclosing the amount.

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

### **THIS WEEK:** **Feb 4 – Feb 10**

**Monday**— 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)  
 7 pm— 4th Degree Knight (Rm 3)

**Tuesday**— 7:30 am— Rosary  
 8 am— *Daily Mass*  
 8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 9 am— Church Cleaning— Environment  
 9 am— Women's Bible Study (CH)  
 3 pm— Cenacle Prayer (CH)  
 6:30 pm— CRH Meeting- #2 (Rm 2)  
 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)  
 6 pm— OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)  
 6:30 pm— Young Adult Faith Night (Rm 4)  
 7 pm— Combined Choir Practice (CH)  
 7 pm— RCIA#20 "Trinity" (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 pm— 11 am Choir Practice (CH)  
 7 pm— Catholicism 101 (Rm 1-2)  
 7 pm— Marriage Validation- Rehearsal (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— Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)  
 10 am— Healing Grace Ministry (Rm 2)  
 3:30 pm - Confession  
 5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)  
 5 pm— Marriage Validation Ceremony— Presider : Bishop Larry Silva (CH)

#### **Sunday— Masses**

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

#### **RE Classes: "B" Schedule**

2 pm- Baptism Prep Class— (Rm 3)

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)