

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

The miraculous catch of fish we read in the Gospel this Sunday, is a symbol of the deep conversion experiences which God grants us from time to time and which set us on a new course in our lives. These experiences usually occur at times when we feel we are inactive – as spouses, parents, church leaders, ministers, or managers in the work place.

God sends Jesus to us and he tells us to “put out into deep water.”

We each have our deep water we must put out into: be reconciled with someone we have refused to speak to for years; start working among the poor; get involved in community development; go back to school; attend a Marriage Encounter weekend.

We know that our lives can never be the same again: “from now on it is men you will catch.” God does not want us to go around trying to “catch” people. The text means first getting involved with people not things, and secondly, that our mission in life is to lead one another into God’s net, so that we can all be gathered into his kingdom. The Lord wants us from now on to care for people, help them to grow in self-esteem, move away from addictions, from abusive marriages – ways in which we need to be brought closer to God and feel safe in his net.

This new consciousness means giving up things that we thought important. We do it cheerfully; we are “not afraid” as we bring our boats back to land and without giving them a second thought, leave them there to follow the new way God has called us to..



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

Growing in Stewardship Commitment

Last Sunday, the homily gave an overview of our ministries in the context of stewardship as a way of life here at St. John. It also gave the highlights of our stewardship renewal results.

Stewardship is a life-long commitment in which we choose God as a first priority in everything: family, finances, career, use of time. That is why Jesus exhorts us saying: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." (Mt. 6:33) This is about setting priorities. Such setting of our priorities on God helps us to keep focused on the vision, mission and purpose of Jesus Christ. It helps us grow in our faith commitment.

We were all thrilled to see the results of the 2018 stewardship renewal commitment results. The amazing thing is that 295 out of 1,100 registered households returned their commitment cards. Those returned cards are only 26.8%, but the commitments in terms of stewardship of giving time to God in prayer was 1,767. Those 295 commitment cards also generated 803 stewardship of talent in terms of ministries. But the amazing miracle was that 237 commitments to give an average of \$2,009, generating a total offertory of \$476, 193. In 2017, the actual offertory was \$351,812. The difference between 2017 and 2018 is \$124,381 (35.5%).

If 26.8% of registered parishioners can generate 1,767 commitments for prayer, another 200 commitments would nearly double the number. In 2019, our vision needs to be "getting to the next level of stewardship" in terms of more prayer commitments. The more time we spend with God in prayer, at daily or Sunday Mass, the more we will be energized to serve in ministry. It is personal and communal prayer that nourishes growth in our stewardship commitment.



<p>Parish Rectory Hours Monday: 12:00 PM-4:30 PM Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM Saturday/Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Religious Ed Office Hours Monday: Closed Tues.—Fri.: 12 pm - 6:30 pm Saturday: Closed Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm</p>
<p>PARISH CLERGY & STAFF</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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5—8

The passage from Jeremiah is a poem that consists of a woe pronounced against those who trust in human beings, and a beatitude upon those who trust in the Lord. The woe and the beatitude are accompanied by two corresponding metaphors.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1—2, 3, 4, 6

The verses in Psalm 1 are chosen to accompany the words of the first reading that are actually a poem that highlights the theme of blessedness in the gospel of this Sunday. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16—20

In this passage, Paul first states what the proclamation on Jesus is. He then turns to the Corinthians and reproaches them for their inconsistency. If they accepted the proclamation on Jesus Christ's resurrection, how then can they deny the resurrection of the dead? Faith in the resurrection cannot be reasoned out but accepted as a gift from God.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20—26

The gospel passage this Sunday is on Luke's Sermon on the plain since Jesus comes down to a level ground. In these Beatitudes, we find the mystery of God's love for the poor and the poor person's childlike trust in God. It was not material poverty that Jesus called blessed, but those who are helpless, without influence in society, the voiceless, those uprooted from their justly acquired land, the jobless, hungry, homeless, who put their total trust in God who cares for them. Happy indeed is the person who trusts in the Lord.

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(text): www.sundayhomily.com

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Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Monday, February 11, 2019
(8 am) †Mark Dizol

†Albert "Skippy" Freitas, Jr.
†Delphine Brothers

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
(8 am) †Josefa C. Herrera
†Francisco Dulay
Modesta Yadao
(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
(8 am) †Alvena Maldonado
(Death Anniversary)
Henry DeCosta (Birthday Blessing)
Steven Grace (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, February 14, 2019
(8 am) †Valerio Duldulao
†Violet Porras
†Delphine Brothers

Friday, February 15, 2019
(8 am) †Paula Harris
†Tommy Wright
Emma V. Carnate

Saturday, February 16, 2019
(8 am) †Eric Umetsu
†James & Mildred Mizoguchi
Nicholas Howcumfu
(Birthday Blessing)
(5 pm) Marites Aczon (Blessing)

Sunday, February 18, 2019
(7 am) †Richard L. Unciano
9 am *For the People*
11 am †Howard L. Beck
6 pm †Brian Walsh
†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: 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, Delphine Brothers & 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 17, Mar 10 & 17, April (No Baptism).**

Baptism Preparation Class: Mar 3 & Apr 7.

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

Health Tip from our Parish Health Ministry:

KIDNEY DISEASE

Our kidney filtering waste and excess fluids from your blood. The two leading causes of kidney failure are diabetes and high blood pressure.

Other causes include inherited kidney disease, infections, certain medications or kidney stones. It can be diagnosed by blood and urine tests. If the underlying cause of the kidney diseases is controlled by healthy changes in life style and medications, the associated kidney disease can often be prevented or slowed down. Left untreated, can lead to kidney failure and the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant to stay alive. Consult your health care provider if you are at risk for kidney disease.



† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT** †

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

Respect Life:

“When violent crime impacts a community there is a temptation to respond with anger and vengeance. But the Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes.”

“Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities”
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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.*



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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Sunday Collection	\$ 13,231.16
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,325.95
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$1,366.50
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 12,080.25
Donation - Charity	\$ 5.00
Donations- Church in Latin America	\$ 10.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 58.00
Donation- Youth & Young Adults	\$60.00
Donation- Typhoon Yutu	\$ 29.00
Candle Sales	\$ 544.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Donations- Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00

Weekend Total: \$ 30,751.86

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

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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.

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 of a quality Montessori Preschool education, please contact (808) 744-9538.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

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. 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.

Respect Life Meeting: Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 1 - 2 pm on the Church lanai.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on Saturday, February 16th at 10am on the Church Lanai. Everyone is welcome.

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 for more information.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Wednesday, February 27** from 10 am—12 noon at St. John's parking lot.

Daughters of St. Paul Pauline Book Store & Media will be having a book fair on the weekend of March 9 and 10. They will bring Bibles, prayer books, lives of the saints, spiritual reading, kids books, movies and music.

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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: How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death?

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

THIS WEEK: **Feb 11 – Feb 17**

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
4 pm– Our Lady of Lourdes Mass (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
9 am– Women's Bible Study (CH)
3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)
6:30 pm– CRH Meeting- #3 (Rm 2)
7 pm– K of C (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)
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#21 “Sin & Grace” (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 1)
9 am– Women's Guild Valentine's Day cookie's preparation (Rm 3)
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– Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)
10 am– Healing Grace Ministry (Rm 2)
1 pm– Respect Life Meeting (CH Lanai)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
Sunday– Masses
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
RE Classes: “A” Schedule
12 pm– Baptism Ceremony (CH)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)